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Executive welcome

The new executive director of the Acting Health Services Board visited the community this past weekend. Foster Loucks, was welcomed to a social evening Friday by chairman Stuart Baker, left and vice chairman Paul Heffer, right. The get-together provided an opportunity for Loucks to meet informally with members of the board. He also attended a board development session held on Saturday. Loucks' appointment was endorsed by the Acting Health Services Board at its March 8 meeting. His services will be shared with St. Joseph's Hospital as administrator of the two county hospitals. Loucks, who is a native of the Highlands, formally assumes his duties May 1.

Thieves find pickings are slim

Had they been aware of the tight budget restraints currently being experienced by municipal governments, thieves who broke into the county office might have saved themselves a lot of trouble.

Some time between 10:30 p.m. March 20 and 7 a.m. March 21, the

Haliburton County office was broken into. The would-be thieves broke a window to gain entry and damaged some door frames and drawers, looking for cash.

County engineer Les Shepherd said the only thing missing was a small amount of cash in the coffee

fund, probably less than \$5.

There was also some damage to the block wall of the safe, where a sledge hammer was used to try to gain entry. The attempt failed.

No estimate of damage has been determined.

The investigation continues.

County holds budget to 2% increase

by Jerry Grozelle

If county council was a hockey team, it would be collectively sitting out a slashing penalty. But it is a penalty most county taxpayers would consider a good one under the circumstances.

By taking that penalty (slashing budgets) council has put a crimp in tax increases that had the potential for a breakaway. It remains to be seen whether the county will pay the price (a penalty shot?) down the road as department heads struggle to maintain services and remain within those budgets.

Even with the cuts, council couldn't hold the line at zero, but the increase was kept to just under two per cent (1.9).

The biggest increase is in the Roads Department budget (26.7 per cent), which is up from \$858,108 in 1994 to \$1,086,805 for 1995. The biggest area of increase within that budget is construction, which will go from a 1994 level of \$356,707 to \$460,371 this year (up 22.1 per cent). Total expenditures on road construction for 1995 are projected at \$2.04-million. Provincial subsidies are expected to be \$1.58-million. Supervision and overhead has been reduced by 37.8 per cent, equipment reserves have been cut by 62.7 per cent and maintenance is down by less than one per cent (0.8).

The general government budget was trimmed from \$310,888 in 1994 to \$300,000, for a reduction of 3.5 per cent. Although there were increases of as much as 60 per cent in some areas such as advertising (up from \$1,250 last year to \$2,000 in 1995) the increase only

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Statistics above provincial average

Highway 118 has higher accident rate: MTO

Andrew Milne

The highway east of Carnarvon, where two local people have lost their lives in the last three months did have a higher than average accident rate in the last year for which statistics were available, according to a Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MTOC) source.

Sarah Nash, a high school student, died in a December 20, 1994 collision 3.3 km east of Highway 35 on Highway 118, when her vehicle entered the opposing lane of traffic on a corner and was struck by an oncoming vehicle. The driver of the other vehicle was also seriously injured.

On March 10, 1995, Alice Martin, 72, also from the local area, died in a two-vehicle collision, about 1.2 km further east on the highway. The OPP are still investigating, and have not announced any charges in the incident. Two others were seriously injured in the accident.

On March 19, 1995, Barry Miscio, 25, also from the area, was seriously injured when his vehicle left the road, near the foot of Grass Lake, on Highway 118, but still further east. That accident is still under investigation as well.

The last year for which the MTOC has statistics is 1992. For the section of road between the intersection with Highway 35 in Carnarvon, and the intersection with regional road 6 (the Kennis Lake Road) in West Guilford, there were 1.6 reported accidents per 1,000,000 km travelled, versus a provincial average of 1.0.

Matt Vautour, supervisor of Traffic Information Services with the MTOC, says that at his estimate around 20 per cent of these involve multipled vehicles, and maybe half involved animals.

"It does have a higher accident rate," says Vautour, "but it can be explained away by the animal collisions."

The MTOC does not, however, compile statistics on the nature of the

accidents, says Vautour, so he does not know precisely how the proportion of collisions with animals compares with other highways.

Vautour also says that the highway underwent a major overhaul in 1992, so it may actually be safer now than the statistics suggest.



The wreckage from a car accident March 10 provides a grim illustration of what the statistics show regarding Highway 118 between Carnarvon and West Guilford.

AHM briefs**Township approves Lions Club toll booth**

Items from the Anson, Hindon and Minden council meeting of March 23:

Toll booth

The Minden Lions Club will be setting up its toll booth on the bridge in Minden for eight hours on Saturday, May 20. This will be the third year for the fund-raiser.

Lions Club representative Maurice Boyd told council that the toll booth raised \$2,200 the first year and \$2,600 last year.

The toll booth is the first fund-raiser of the season for the Lions Club. The Club has several community projects planned and the money raised from this, and other, events will be used to offset the cost

of the projects.

Renovations

The Minden and Area Police Support Association got the go-ahead from council (subject to approval from the OPP) to make a few renovations to the community police building on Main Street.

With the expansion of the association's numbers, it is necessary to remove part of an inside wall of the building to accommodate the people who attend the meetings.

The association now has almost 20 members, but chairman Don Stromberg says: "We're always looking for more."

Now that the association has communications

equipment, some minor changes have to be made to the storage room at the building. About an inch will have to be trimmed off the bottom of the storage room door to allow better air circulation, and keep the batteries from getting too cold for proper operation.

Stromberg told council the association will pay all the costs associated with the renovations.

Landfill monitoring

Oliver and Associates was the successful bidder in the municipality's tender for a landfill site monitor for the Scotch

Line landfill site.

Public works superintendent Clayton Cameron explained that each company uses a different lab and each lab uses slightly different methods of analyzing samples, but he was confident that Oliver and Associates was a reputable company. It's bid of \$25,183 to monitor the site for three years was about \$2,000 less than the next lowest bid.

The company has worked for Stanhope and Sherborne townships in the past.

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was given a \$200 grant by the municipality to help offset the cost of the arena rental for its annual banquet. The grant is the same as Anson, Hindon and Minden provided last year.

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represents \$750. A total of \$6,000 was cut from the legal and audit budget for a 30 per cent decrease and \$6,800 cut from the bank charges budget represents a 18.38 per cent savings. The computer upgrade budget was slashed from \$35,000 last year to \$10,000 for 1995 (a 71.43 per cent decrease).

The Hyland Crest budget was trimmed by \$11,164 from \$566,056 in 1994 to \$554,892 for 1995 or a decrease of 1.97 per cent.

Eliminating the strategic planning budget altogether trimmed another \$10,000 from the overall county budget.

The initial reduction of 40 per cent of the Chamber of Commerce funding was reversed and the Chamber will now get \$50,000; the same as last year. That difference is expected to be made up by the sale of some county property holdings.

The cost of Children's Aid services has increased by more than 16 per cent, from last year's budget of \$82,253 to \$95,430.

The overall county cost for social services will be down by 1.5 per cent, from \$883,624 last year to \$870,044 in 1995.

Library services in the county will see a net cost of \$80,000 in 1995, up 2.2 per cent from the 1994 budget of \$78,244.

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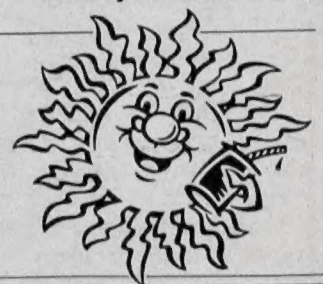
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Rescue vehicle donation

Captain Keith Thomas, President of the Stanhope Firefighters' Association accepts a \$500 donation from the Stanhope resident Doris Nash. Nash's 17-year old daughter, Sarah, was killed in an auto accident last December 20 in which Stanhope Fire Chief Bob Pollard was seriously injured. Nash has nothing but praise for the firefighters even though her daughter died. "Sarah died instantly and even though the fire department couldn't have helped her, the guys were all wonderful and I want this money to go toward helping someone else," said Nash. The Stanhope crew has raised almost \$16,000 of the \$50,000 needed for a new rescue vehicle which will be used to carry personnel and equipment to emergency scenes. The fund raiser will continue throughout the year. (Photo by Carol Moffatt)



Study shows rural medicine is at risk

Acute care beds re-opened at Minden Hospital

Andrew Milne

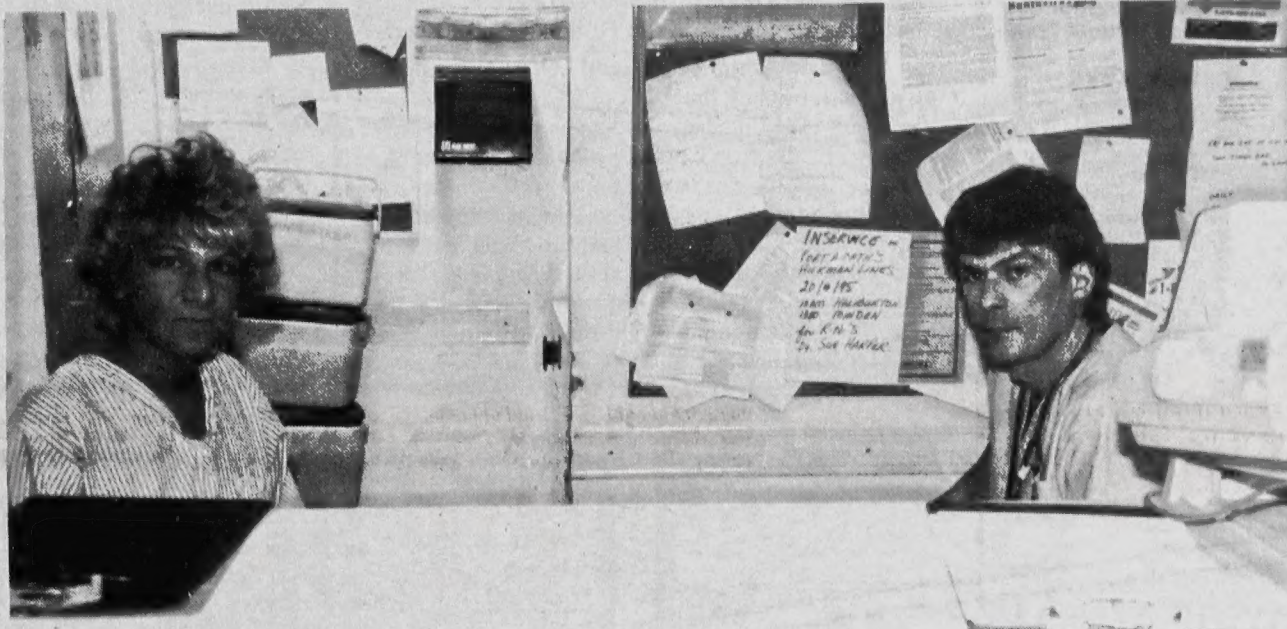
Minden hospital's acute care ward opened again, as of midnight, March 24.

Two days earlier, a report on rural emergency health care was released. The report concluded rural areas are under-served in terms of emergency health care, and that the situation is deteriorating. The report recommended changes in training programs and doctors' fee structures to counteract this situation.

The emergency service continues to operate on reduced hours, closed week-day evenings, from midnight to 8:00 a.m. The reduced service was insti-

tuted February 19 in response to the shortage of doctors serving the Minden area. The three week closure of the acute care beds was instituted by St. Joseph's Hospital as a temporary cost-cutting measure.

Minden residents have expressed concern about the closure. The hospitals in Minden and Haliburton are undergo-



BACK IN BUSINESS: Charge Nurse Denise Northey and Tim O'Sullivan were back at their posts tending to the needs of acute care patients at the Minden Hospital last weekend.

ing a 'rationalisation' process under the direction of the Acting Health Services Board. The board has endorsed a motion calling on all acute care services to be consolidated at the Haliburton Hospital site with 24 hour emergency services and a number of stabilization beds provided in Minden.

Emergency care in rural areas has

been a sticking point in health care politics for some time now.

The March 22 Scott report, commissioned by the Ontario Ministry of Health, the Ontario Hospital Association, and the Ontario Medical Association, concluded that rural Ontario has long been under-served, and that the situation is definitely deteriorating.

The Scott report also concluded:

—that the continued provision of basic physicians' services is at risk in most areas of Ontario

—that hospitals and communities must work together in small communities to ensure basic coverage is available

—that a number of programs be put in place to encourage doctors to go to rural areas, including the dedication of residency spaces to rural medicine, and the creating of programs for the "re-tooling" of qualified urban family practitioners for rural medicine

—that hospitals with less than five physicians in the catchment area

should not require the operation of a 24 hour emergency room on call (this does fit Minden)

—that rural doctors staffing emergency wards during evening periods when patient volumes are low should be paid a fixed rate, instead of fee for service

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Business consultant finds 'spiritual' inspiration in Minden

Andrew Milne

"Two things — a vision for the future, and a concrete plan to achieve it."

That, says business consultant Gerry Gribbens, is the key to a successful small business. Gribbens will be speaking to the Rotary Club of Minden on just that subject at their April 24 meeting.

He's actually in town to write a book — again, on the same subject.

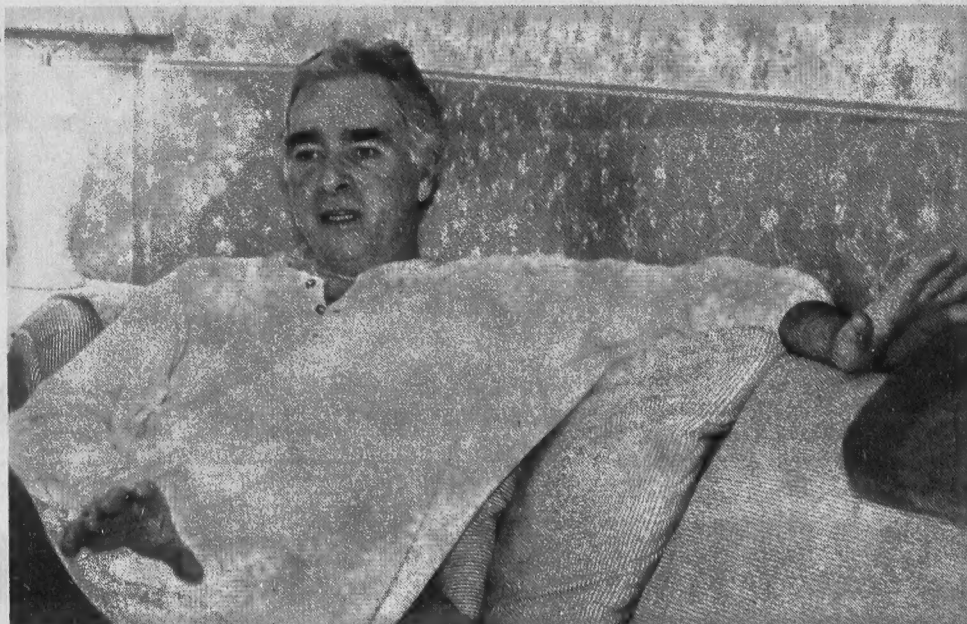
"The working title is *The Fundamentals of the Game*. It's about how to establish and effectively run a small business."

Born and educated in Scotland, Gribbens says he first came to Canada "to look the place over."

A few decades later, he's still looking.

He's built his career as a business consultant on that basic premise outlined above. He's worked for a number of engineering consulting firms assembling international bids — in Saudi Arabia, Chad, North Africa, Argentina, Trinidad. Someone else handles the details of working with different cultures and societies. For Gribbens, however, his part of the job is the same everywhere:

"I coach them to make sure they have articulated a



Business consultant Gerry Gribbens is writing a book on how to run a small business. He will be the guest speaker at the April 24 meeting of the Rotary Club of Minden

vision that makes some sense, and I show them how to go about achieving that vision," he says.

Gribbens is enthusiastic about the potential for business in Haliburton County — he cites tourism and high-technology as two potential growth areas.

He came here to write his book, he says, because there was something special about the place.

"25 years ago," he says, "I visited Minden, and I thought there is something — spiritual — I guess that was the word I thought — about this little town. And if I'm ever looking for a place where I can take some time to write a book, this would be it."

Minden council preparing application for under-serviced area designation

The municipality received a package from the Ministry of Health outlining the guidelines for the Under-serviced Area Program (UAP). The municipality sought the special status after a shortage of doctors in the community resulted in a reduction of the hours of the hospital's emergency department. (The hospital's emergency department is closed from midnight to 8 p.m. Sunday to Thursday. 24 hour service is available on weekends.

Designating areas as under-serviced is a six-stage process. The first two stages (making contact with the Ministry of Health and receiving the Community Designation Package) have been completed. Stage three involves collecting information and documentation and securing written recommendations from the District Health Council. Stage three is basically to determine if there is a local consensus on the need for the designation.

Stage four requires a written summary and recommendations after stakeholders and the District Health Council have reviewed the information collected. The summary to the Under-serviced Area Program must be specific regarding the number and type of additional health care professionals the community deems necessary.

Stage five is a review of the summary by UAP officials and a decision is made whether or not to approve the designation.

The sixth stage is in place if the community is not satisfied with the UAP decision. If that is the case, a meeting may be arranged with UAP representatives to further discuss the designation request.

Letters of support for UAP designation have been received from Snowdon and Somerville Townships as well as the Village of Fenelon Falls. Support is also expected from other area municipalities as well as backing from the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Council.

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Unlocking education for learning disabled students

Computer program could be the key

Andrew Milne

Jeremy Johnson sits at the computer, a microphone headset on, and dictates to his computer.

It's an interesting performance. Eleven year old Jeremy is writing a story for school, and the words he is speaking so clearly into the microphone are a combination of the piece he is composing and of his instructions to the computer. "Go to sleep," he says, and the voice recognition software shuts off, so he can turn and talk without it faithfully dumping every word into the computer.

Then, "Wake up," and it's on with the show. The words appear one after another on the screen.

Jeremy is very bright, very articulate, very creative, and, like around ten percent of the population, has a learning disability.

The computer is his father's idea.

Ray Johnson is a teacher at Archie Stouffer Elementary School (ASES) in Minden, where his son attends grade six. Johnson is trained for special education, and when he discovered his own son had a severe learning disability, preventing him from being able to sound out words to spell and read from the printed page, he got creative.

His solution was a fast modern desktop computer, with an expansion card added so it could handle sound rapidly, and smart software to assist Jeremy at the two crucial tasks that make learning so frustrating for him — getting the words on the page into his head, and vice versa.

One software tool reads text that Jeremy or anyone else has typed, turning it into spoken English that Jeremy can hear and therefore understand (his comprehension, as long as he can actually hear the words, is excellent).

The other tool takes the words Jeremy speaks into the microphone, and types them out on the screen. Often the software — which is still learning his voice — has to guess at what word Jeremy means, and gives him a list of similar sounding words from which to choose. This isn't a problem for Jeremy. Though he has severe difficulty sounding out and spelling the words unassisted, Jeremy does just fine picking the

word he wants from a short list of five or ten.

Working with this software, Jeremy can write. Using one tool, a program called *DragonDictate*, he recites his work into the microphone, and the computer types it out. Then he uses the other, and has the computer read it back to him, just to confirm the computer got it right.

Johnson says the program is something of a dream come true — a bridge across the barriers Jeremy has to deal with.

"Learning disabled children," he says, "have all this stored information inside their heads, but they just cannot get it down on paper. It's just so frustrating. The biggest challenge with the learning disabled children is just keeping them encouraged, because they just get so discouraged."

Sharon Bell-Wilson, executive director of the Learning Disabled Association of Ontario, is similarly optimistic about the potential of the technology.

There are several types of learning disabilities, says Bell-Wilson, and for each person afflicted, "quite often, it's more than just one. Meaning that, for example, while a person may have dyslexia, which is one of the more common disabilities, affecting reading, there are others which may affect their writing, spelling, mathematical calculations, directional sequencing — not being able to figure out directions, organizational skills and social skills. There are probably about 17 actual categories of learning disabilities, so a person is very likely to have more than one."

A lot of these are communication disorders, and the computers, she says, are likely to be quite helpful to the majority of those affected.

Learning disabilities are actually quite common, but often poorly understood by society at large, says Johnson. They are called the 'invisible disability' because they aren't so immediately obvious as are physical disabilities.

Learning disabilities also have nothing to do with intelligence. The school system even has a classification for gifted, learning disabled children — very bright children with barriers that obstruct their ability to learn.



Teacher Ray Johnson and his son Jeremy are using a computer program to beat a learning disability.

Ted Reid also teaches special education at ASES. Says Reid, "Students who are learning disabled have either a serious difficulty getting things down on paper or they have difficulty reading. Learning disabled students are average or above average students — they have average or above average intellectual ability, but because of a dysfunction in their brain, when they try to read something the signals get scrambled, and it becomes indecipherable for them, even though their eyesight is good, and there is no indication of brain damage."

"The causes of learning disabilities," he says, "are really not known. We just know what they do to kids."

Learning disabilities are believed to affect some ten per cent of the population. ASES has 75 students diagnosed as having learning disabilities, out of a student population of 711.

Johnson says he hopes his and Jeremy's experiences with using the computer will eventually lead to more widespread use of such systems for enabling people with learning disabilities. He has written a paper on the subject, and hopes boards of education will consider setting up similar systems for other children with disabilities.

Currently, he's still got a fight of his own, as well. Setting up the system for Jeremy has proven to be quite expensive

— \$4,000 in hardware alone so far, with more expenses to come. He hasn't actually been able to purchase a copy of *DragonDictate* yet for the system he's putting together at home either, due to the expense.

He says he hopes to be able to get funding from the government for the system, but so far, this hasn't proved possible.

"We've been looking to try and get financing, specifically from government," he says. "We feel that since Jeremy is learning disabled, it should be an educational issue, and there should be funds available. This has been one of the most frustrating things. If you're physically disabled, there's no problem getting funding. But if you're learning disabled, the government has no funds available."

"I guess the most frustrating part of that," he continues, "is learning disabled children are typically above average in ability, and therefore are going to be able to give a good contribution to society."

Jeremy would rather like to be able to use the program too.

"If I have that program," he says, "I'd be able to use it for all the stuff that I have to write for school. It would be really good when I get into high school and have to write all those really long assignments."



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Minden police support group is on the air

Members of the Minden and Area Police Support Association (MAPSA) now have mobile communications equipment thanks to the Minden Lions Club. The Kinsmen and Rotary Clubs, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636, Minden and the Minden office of Ontario Hydro also contributed to the purchase. Funding from these organizations was also used to purchase safety/identification vests, flashlights and other equipment for community policing personnel.

Four portable Standard HX 400 series transceivers were donated to the association last week. The five-watt transceivers have a range of about six or seven kilometres.

"The radios will really come in handy when we're doing our door checks and when we're helping out at parades," said association president Don Stromberg.

The radios are reconditioned units with new battery packs. They cost \$300 each.

Street patrols and random after-hours door checks of local businesses are now under way. Volunteers also do traffic control at special events, participate in fund-raising activities, man the OPP substation and provide assistance to the local police when needed.

MAPSA is a registered charitable organization made up of local citizens who

PHOTO RIGHT: President of the Minden and District Lions Club, Tom Gardner, right, presents MAPSA president Don Stromberg with one of four portable radios to assist the group in carrying out its foot patrols of the community. A number of other service clubs and organizations contributed also to the purchase of the equipment.

donate their time in order to keep Minden and area a safer place to live.

"We've had an excellent response from the local businesses regarding our patrols and our committee has had a lot of assistance from service clubs, companies and individuals," said association secretary Barb Rayment. "It has taken a lot of leg work and patience but we are finally getting our start. Community involvement is essential to the success of the committee so we are always looking for new members."

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the team is invited to the next MAPSA meeting at the Community Police Building beside the CIBC in Minden at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 10. No previous experience is necessary. All training is provided. If you are between the ages of 16 and 75, you could qualify.



Ultra-light crash report 6 months away

The Transportation Safety Board will not have an official report on the cause of the March 17 ultralight aircraft accident on Head Lake in Haliburton for another six months.

Officials for the board say this is a normal time frame for such a report.

One man died in the crash. Michael Drew, 55, of North York, was killed when his aircraft plummeted to the ice of Head Lake during an attempt to land. Witnesses say the aircraft banked suddenly to the right and fell from about 50 feet in the air.

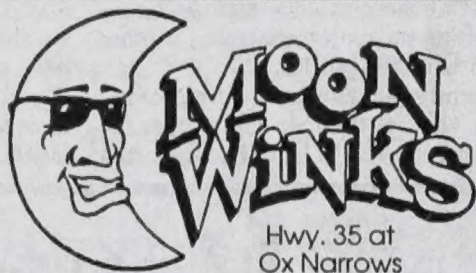
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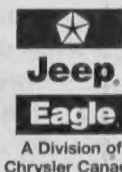
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Editorial

Caution advised

Perhaps it is the nature of the road, or it could be the nature of the drivers who use it, but the community should be concerned with the number of accidents which has taken place on Highway 118. The stretch of road between Carnarvon and West Guilford, in particular, has seen a high incidence of serious accidents in the past few months.

Two area residents have lost their lives in separate mishaps along that stretch of road and one other accident has left the driver with serious injuries.

The reconstruction of the highway in 1992 was undertaken with the hope of improving design flaws and creating safer corners and improved sight lines. These improvements, however can also result in a heightened sense of security by drivers and a subsequent increase in the speed with which the road is travelled. This may or may not have been a factor in the most recent spate of mishaps, however, the number of accidents should raise a red flag for those who use the highway and for those responsible for its maintenance.

The statistics gathered by the Ministry of Transportation show the number of accidents on Highway 118 is well above the provincial average. While some of that may be attributable to collisions with animals, it nonetheless points out that it is indeed a stretch of roadway which should be examined for potential structural flaws.

It should go without saying though, drivers must also keep in mind that while the highway may appear to be a smooth ribbon of asphalt, the prime responsibility for their safety and others with whom they share the road, is in their hands.

Acceptable

Hats off to the Haliburton County Council. While some might have argued for a zero budget increase, (and who wants to pay more?), trimming the numbers to two per cent represents a responsible approach to managing the taxpayers' resources. Now, as our cartoonist has illustrated, we wait to discover just how big the other two "shoes" will be.

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Repeal the restriction

Editor:

Amidst the applause for the firefighters and ambulance attendants who risked their lives by going out onto the ice to attend to Mr. Drew last week (Ultra-light accident claims pilot's life, March 20/95) has anyone stopped to realize that technically those volunteer fire fighters were not supposed to be out there?

I don't believe that Dysart et al ever reversed the 1992 resolution to prohibit ice and water rescues by its fire fighters. Without proper training (which I believe Dysart members received on their own) and without authorized operating procedures, those men, not to mention their chief training officer and the municipality, are at risk for: accidents; injury; the dreaded Ministry of Labour investigators; and, most of all, potentially enormous fines. These reasons were used to pass the prohibition and now it's time to use the same reasons to push for its reversal.

No, nothing went wrong and no one was hurt and we all know that our volunteers are not going to stand around and watch someone in need, but this is not a game, or an issue to be taken lightly. If anything had happened to a volunteer, the Ministry of Labour would have been called in to investigate. That's the law. To find out even one of those men had acted contrary to a council ruling could have had disastrous and costly

consequences.

As a county, we're lucky nothing went wrong last week, but let's not just sit around stupidly and wait for the day the ice does cave-in under a bunch of firefighters trying to save a life. We don't get a lot of ice and water rescue situations up here, but we just had one, didn't we? This wasn't the first and it won't be the last.

Councillors, please, before the ice goes away for another season, reverse the ice and water decision and make it safe for our firefighters--and our municipalities--to get out there and do their jobs.

Carol Moffatt,
Stanhope.

Service is available

Editor:

The crisis intervention 1-800 phone number provided by D.M. Horn (letters, March 6/95) is valid and available to anyone who calls. I dialled it and was told there are no restrictions as to the area served.

Zoe Chilco, Carnarvon.

Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

Upon request, names may be withheld, but only very rarely and for compelling reasons. Letters published do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and phone number for verification purposes.

Community-based stocking program could save the fishery

Editor:

Here we go again. The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) will try once more to ram through controversial and unpopular changes to the lake trout fishery. They were unsuccessful last year due to public pressure and they ran out of time.

This year they have started earlier. However, we see no improvement, despite many groups attempting to negotiate a better solution. The Ministry has been told by some groups that their highly touted survey and questionnaire was a shoddy piece of work using leading questions and a lack of acceptable options. In a school setting it would surely have been returned to the writer with a failing grade or at least a demand for a re-write. Their analysis of the survey showed that the choice between closure and size limit restrictions, "more or less evenly split." This is no surprise. Behind door number one is a hard slap and behind door number two is a punch. Choose one. Come on guys, get real!

A big reason MNR has problems with public input and confidence is that their credibility is lacking. The straw that broke the camel's back started three years ago when it was promised to the public that revenues from the new fishing licences would be used to improve the fishery. You know what happened to that promise.

Their credibility also suffers from "biological baffle-gab". Let me illustrate. An often heard reason the ministry gives for abandoning stocking programs is that they don't want to affect

the "gene pool". Well, on our lake system, Boshkung-Twelve Mile, lake trout have been successfully stocked for 30 years. If the gene pool was affected (I can't tell the difference, can you tell the difference?), it has already occurred years ago.

Let's get down to the nitty gritty as they say. We know the real problem. Their money has been spent, squandered, gone. As a result, the MNR has been going through a painful restructuring and down-sizing. All of a sudden, the only visible target in trying to manage game and fish populations is one factor--the assumed over-harvest of bear, moose, etc. and finally lake trout. Now, conveniently, the hunting and fishing public is blamed. This is a rather subtle and dangerous shift of MNR policy. They no longer have the funds (political will) to manage the natural resources (i.e., all the other factors beyond the assumed over-harvest). So they're taking the cheap way out--managing and blaming the sportsmen. They seem to be saying it's not our lack of management (or perhaps over-management), it's the fishermen and the hunters that have messed things up. I'm sorry, that's just not good enough.

We haven't even talked about the economic impact of these proposed changes to the lake trout fishery. It's quite simple--we will drive winter fishermen away. More resorts than before rely on this income stream, especially when poor snow conditions limit the influx of snowmobilers. In my case, 80 percent of my winter business comes from ice fishermen visiting from outside this community. If you think you're not

affected, think again. These fishermen buy gas, eat and drink at local restaurants, stay overnight and buy gifts and supplies from local stores. If treated right, they make plans to come back again and not just in winter, with their families in tow. This enables resort owners restaurants stores and other businesses to pay their exorbitant hydro, insurance and business taxes. It is easy to forget your quality of life will go down if your township and county collects less tax revenue from local businesses.

The bottom line is this: we have to make clear to our local politicians and MPP (and higher) that we will not accept sacrificing our local economy by meekly following MNR's interpretation of their biological mandate.

The Boshkung-Twelve Mile Lake Ice Hut Operators association does propose a simple community-based solution. I'm sure that other groups are trying to com-

municate solutions to the MNR as well. Our association is willing to contribute to a fund and work with other groups and the Ministry to set up and implement a community-based stocking program. This would address MNR's fears of over-harvesting without hand-cuffing and penalizing the tourist operators, the fishing public and the local economy. Community stocking has worked elsewhere in Ontario. Why not here? At the very least, regional studies should be done. Blanket policies belong in the closet.

Gary Groschadl,
for the Boshkung-Twelve Mile Lake
Ice Hut Operators Association.
(Clansman Cottages, Red Umbrella
Inn, Matabanick Inn, Foster's
General Store, Kinsman's Cottages,
Highlands Motel, Beach View Cottage
Resort.)

Alarmed by budget cuts

Editor:

I am absolutely alarmed at the reaction of many toward the cuts contained in the federal budget. It seems that people believe because personal taxes did not increase, everything is okay.

Block funding and the reduction of transfer payments will have a major impact on public services and transfer payment agency services provided in our province.

I am also amazed at the public perception that it's okay to down-size the federal public service by 45,000 jobs.

It's a view that assumes there are 45,000 government employees sitting some place twiddling their thumbs. I assume these people have jobs and provide a service. What is the long-range impact on our society when these services are no longer provided? People I know who are employed on the front lines of public service have never been as busy providing service to the public as they are now. This constant organized attack against the public service is demoralizing its employees.

(more on page 10)

1994: the year of being (somewhat) weird

*There are more things in
Heaven and earth, Horatio,
Than are dreamt of in your philosophy.*

Hamlet

Let's see now....there is O.J. Simpson, who the entire judicial system of American is pretending may not be a murder.

There is Roseanne Arnold, who told reporters she (and her husband) had married their secretary, then divorced (and sued) her husband, then married her bodyguard.

There was the Canadian Federal Progressive Conservative Party, which, thanks to the deft management of one of B. Mulroney (remember him?) metamorphosed from the most powerful political institution in the country to the backwater rump clique not quite as powerful as the Flat Earth Society.

There was the Cod Moratorium, in which Newfoundlanders, who've been fishing for cod since the time of Shakespeare, were prohibited by law from fishing for cod.

Yeah, I'd say 1994 was a pretty weird year, wouldn't you?

Well, you might say so, and I

might say so....but Bob Rickard would disagree.

Mister Rickard is the editor of the very strange magazine called the Fortean Times, published in Britain. The Fortean Times devotes itself to measuring weirdness, worldwide, and it says 1994 was slightly substandard, weird-wise.

Specifically, about two percent less weird than 1993.

How do they figure? Well, each year the folks at Fortean Times assess 34 different categories of what they call Weird Happenings.

According to their calibrations, 1994 saw a marked decline in the number of....well, for example, para-normal experiences, crop circles, mass deaths and water monsters.

Which is not to say that 1994 was a Brady Bunch, Norman Rockwell, Preston Manning kind of year. Heck no. The Fortean Times notes significant increases in Alien Big cat sightings, for one thing.

The Alien Big cat syndrome is something that's been getting headlines in Britain for the past months. Felines,

much bigger than your average household tabby have been spotted in some of the wilder areas of Great Britain. Such an occurrence in British Columbia wouldn't rate a yawn, but Britain doesn't have native lynxes or bobcats, much less mountain lions.

Or so everyone thought, until they started seeing big cats out on the moors.

Other, even odder phenomena made the Fortean Times Strangeness Index. It notes that thousands of fish were found

flapping about on parking lots and roads in the Australian

desert outback on the 22nd of February last year. Strange? A little. What's even stranger is that this is the fourth reported "fishfall" in the area over the past six years.

What other events of 1994 does The Fortean Times deem newsworthy? Well, there's the Holstein cow in Uganda that disarmed a government soldier. And the Mexican chef who was assassinated by spaghetti. (He was firing up the stove to boil the noodles when a freak gale-force wind whipped the uncooked strands into

his chest, killing him on the spot.)

And there is Canada's own contribution to Weird Highlights of 1994. The Fortean Times calls it Holy Spirit Fever. Victims (or lucky recipients) of the fever burst into joyful tears, roar like lions or simply begin laughing uncontrollably. The Fever seems to have its origins in a tiny church near Lester B. Pearson airport on the outskirts of Toronto. People come from all around the world to take part in what has come to be called the Toronto Blessing. Whatever it is, it's contagious. The Fortean Times has documented outbreaks of Holy Spirit Fever in Africa, India, South America and China.

Personally, I am delighted that the folks at The Fortean Times are taking the trouble to document the odd goings-on going on.

I can't wait until they break a truly bizarre story like -- oh, I don't know -- aliens in charge of photo radar vans maybe, or Elvis working at Harvey's in Lunenburg.

Or a politician who actually keeps his prom....

Nah. That would be too weird.

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

More letters to the editor**Victoria-Haliburton
wish list**

Editor:

(The following is a copy of a letter sent to Ontario Premier Bob Rae.)

Dear Premier Bob:

Thank you for taking the time to respond to my previous letters. I also understand the effects of the federal Liberal government budget and its resulting loss of transfer dollars, loss of jobs and the loss of revenue from those jobs. It is most unfortunate that Prime Minister Chretien did not adapt the 'Rae Days' policy to keep them working too.

However, there are situations within Victoria-Haliburton which require your immediate attention. Please give us special consideration, even though the riding is no longer an NDP seat. The strategy of voting PC with the NDP in office, during the recent by-election is beyond my comprehension and would suggest it has the same affect as stepping on the tines of a rake while knowing what the end result would be.

I apologize for the graphic details. Perhaps in your sense of fair play and political correctness you will not alienate us. Please make an extra effort.

Victoria-Haliburton is presently suffering the echo effect of the recession. The first thing people do when the economic climate sags is to tighten their belts, not go on holidays, not purchase snowmobiles or ATVs etc.

It takes about ten to eighteen months before we begin to feel the full effects of it. We have also gone through two of the worst tourism years "climatically speaking". Anything you could do would be appreciated.

Here are some of the items which I believe need attention:

1. there is a doctor shortage in Minden;
 2. we need considerable hospital funding to build a new self-sufficient hospital to attract those doctors and meet the medical needs of our community;
 3. tax incentives for landowners for trail use and hunting would help promote tourism and enhance the money already spent on trail development. I.e. Manitoba provides incentives for duck habitat development. We should have the same for ducks, deer, moose and bear;
 4. some form of light manufacturing incentives to encourage young long-term residents to get off seasonal welfare and unemployment rolls. We need permanent jobs;
 5. and the "icing on the cake", a new transmitter in central Ontario for TVO. An enhanced signal would give us all a better opportunity to see Queen's Park debates and our beloved Premier in action.
- Anything you can do regarding the above mentioned items would be greatly appreciated...strike while the iron is hot.

Nick Fomenko,
Minden

Budget woes

(from page 9)

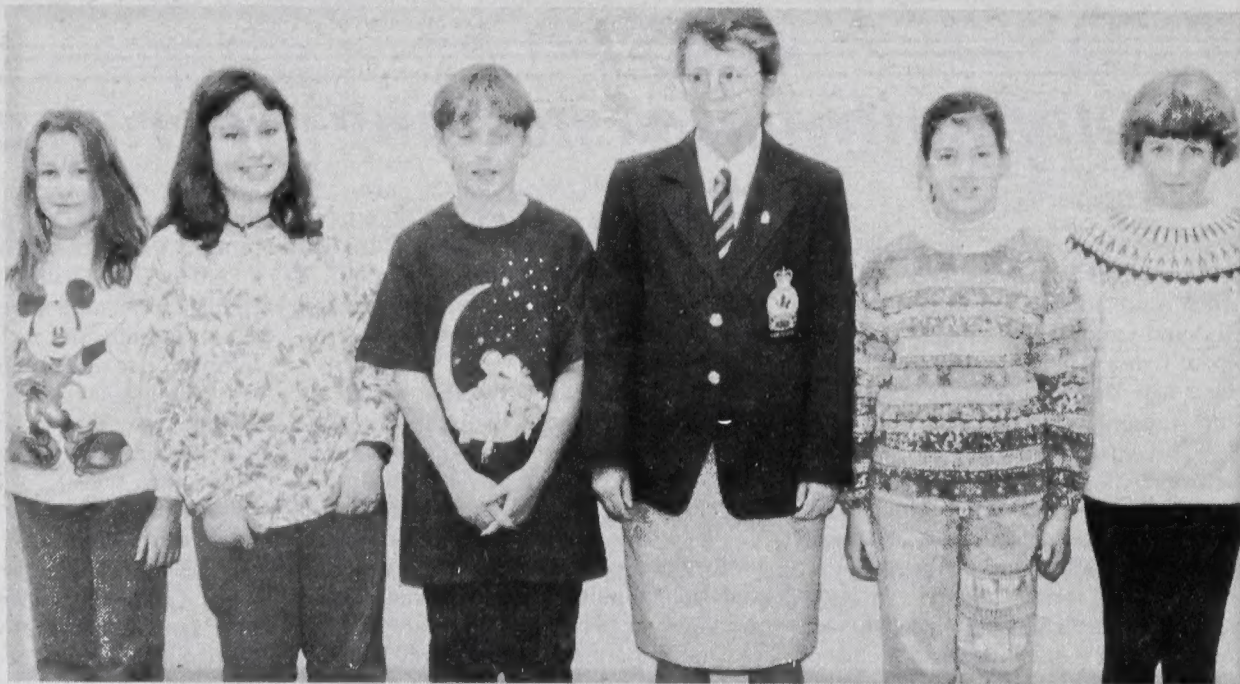
It appears to me we are going to find ourselves in a situation where we will be saying what public services are we going to do without? Health? Education? ...clean water, roads, jails -- the list could go on.

I see a far different Ontario; a levelling of the playing field to the American Global model.

Joan Gates, R.N.
Oshawa.

Spring Ahead

Daylight-Saving
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Legion public speaking contest

JUNIOR WINNERS: The top five public speakers in the junior division from Archie Stouffer elementary School who participated in the Minden Legion Branch 636 public speaking contest are (l to r) first place winner Becky Wallace, second Shawna Ray, Legion representative Francine Newton, third Joshua Wales, fourth Jennifer Carpenter, fifth Chelsea Dunn.



INTERMEDIATE WINNERS: The intermediate public speaking winners from Archie Stouffer Elementary School who advanced to the Minden Legion Branch 636 competition are seen here with Legion representative Francine Newton. They are (l to r) first place winner Ryan Dawson, second, Jennifer Wales, third Jennifer Minto, Francine Newton, fourth Kelly Ketner, fifth Ryan White.

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County boys help Central Ontario Wolves win provincial title

Ablett, Kulas and Jordan members of All-Ontario championship hockey team

The Central Ontario peewee Wolves beat the odds to win the all-Ontario major peewee hockey championship. The team consists of selected players from across central Ontario. Three of them are from Haliburton County.

Ken Ablett of Wilberforce and Nick Kulas and Dan Jordan of Minden are the Haliburton County connection.

After winning a gruelling and exhausting series against Oshawa, the Wolves travelled to Niagara Falls on March 17 for a three-day round robin series for the all-Ontario title.

Besides the Wolves, the other teams vying for the province's top honours were Niagara Falls, Barrie, St. Catharines and Burlington.

By the Sunday, only the Wolves and St. Catharines had avoided elimination.

The format for the championship was a two-game, total goals series to determine the winner.

When the buzzer sounded to end the first game, the Wolves were down 4-2.

Things looked even worse for the Central Ontario team when St. Catharines notched two more in the first period of the second game. But Jordan scored one to cut the opposition's overall lead to 6-3.

The second period saw Michael Hamilton of Port Perry score two in a row and the Wolves were back within striking distance. Cannington's Corrie West netted the equalizer before the second period ended to tie the total score at 6-6.

The third period of the second game saw plenty of end-to-end action, but no more scoring, forcing a 10-minute overtime showdown.

With about three and a half minutes left in the overtime period, Jordan wired in the winner, converting a pass from Ablett.

The St. Catharines coach pulled the goalie late in the game, but the ploy backfired when West scored his second of the game for the Wolves, into the empty net.

The final tally for the two games was 8-6 for the Central Ontario Wolves.

The victory was the result of a determined team effort. Coach Rob Bonis is credited with instilling a sense of confidence in the players.



COUNTY CONNECTION: Three Haliburton County residents are members of the all-Ontario championship Central Ontario Wolves major peewee hockey team. They are (l to r): Ken Ablett of Wilberforce, Nick Kulas of Minden and Dan Jordan of Minden.

Even though observers say there were many cases where infractions could have been called, it was a penalty-free game, with the referees allowing the players to decide the outcome.

The three Haliburton County players contributed to the success of the team. Kulas was in the face of the 200-pound St. Catharines defenseman all game and tested the goalie on several occasions; Ablett is a tenacious checker and skilful playmaker; and Jordan's speed and scoring ability helped to make

the Wolves the top major peewee team in the province.

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Westside forces showdown

by Jerry Grozelle

Westside Jug City evened the best-of-three Minden Men's Hockey Association championship finals at one game apiece, forcing a one-game winner-take-all showdown. After giving up the first game of the series to the Sid Stamp Fuels team, Westside rebounded to edge the opposition 5-4 last Monday night.

Westside opened the scoring with a goal by Monty Miscio. Scott Hamilton assisted.

Scott Nesbitt scored the equalizer for the Stamp crew, from Tom Miscio and Greg Hurley.

Before the first half ended, Westside jumped in front again with a goal by Hamilton. Paul Walker and Scott Danilko set that one up.

After switching ends, the Stamp team scored two in a row to take over the lead. Eldon Bull made it 2-2, from Dave Dollo and Tom Haley and Hurley gave the Stamp squad a 3-2 lead on a setup from Trini Elias and Scott Nesbitt.

The Stamp team didn't have long to savour the lead. Monty Miscio notched the equalizer in less than a minute. Walker and Hamilton drew assists on that one.

Danilko put Westside in front for the third time in the game, with Hamilton and Dave Rogers assisting.

Westside went up by a 5-3 margin when Dave Ross put one past Stamp netminder Brent Foster. Harold Cowen and Hamilton assisted.

The Stamp team made it interesting by closing the gap to 5-4 with about two minutes left in the game.

Nesbitt was the marksman, from Elias and Haley.

The Stamp goalie was pulled for the final minute, but Westside netminder Terry Crowe made some timely saves to preserve the win.

The final game of the series is tonight (Monday) at the Minden arena, starting at 8 o'clock.



INTO THE MESH: A Westside shot gets by Stamp goalie Brent Foster during the second game of the Minden Men's Hockey Association championship finals last Monday evening. Westside won this game to tie the best-of-three series at one game apiece, forcing a winner-take-all showdown tonight. Game time is 8 p.m.

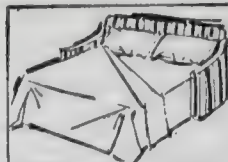
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Minden skaters excel at four competitions from Port Hope to North Bay

Several members of the Minden Skating Club have done well at four competitions so far this month.

The EOSIC (Eastern Ontario Sectional Inter-Club) in Port Hope on March 3, 4 and 5, saw six local skaters place in the top 10 in six competitions.

Kerri Matysek and Daniel Vanderlip placed fourth in preliminary mixed dance.

Krista Matysek and Daniel Vanderlip were sixth in preliminary pairs.

Cori Barkwell and Tristan Pawluch were sixth in the bronze rhythm dance division.

Tristan Pawluch was eighth in junior bronze men's freestyle and fifth in figures.

Janene Garbutt placed eighth in the bronze artistic class.

The Manvers Mini Blades competition was held on March 4. Jacqueline Stewart earned second place in the kittens division.

A competition in North Bay on the weekend of March 10, 11 and 12 resulted in a strong showing by the Minden skaters.

Jenna Pilon placed seventh in the preliminary A ladies flight 4.

Tristan Pawluch was fifth in juvenile men.

Jasmine Wilson placed third in flight 5 of the pre-junior ladies A division.

Lindsay Harpley was eighth in flight 4 of the pre-junior ladies A class.

Tanya Peacock placed second in flight 2 of the preliminary ladies B class and sixth in the final.

Cindy Malloy was eighth in flight one of the preliminary ladies A division.

Shona Malloy placed seventh in flight 2 of the preliminary A ladies class.

Kourtney Matysek was sixth in flight 3 of the preliminary A ladies category.

Krista Matysek was ninth in the juvenile ladies A flight 2.

Louise Howell was fourth in the pre-novice class.

Kate Heming was first in flight 5 of the pre-junior ladies B division and ninth in the final.

Eleven Minden skaters participated in the Fenelon Follies competition on March 18.

Jenna Pilon was sixth in the introductory B ladies class.

Stephanie Foster placed eighth in popples, flight 2.

Jacqueline Stewart was third in popples, flight 1.

Jason Lyddiatt placed third in the GoGo Gadget Men division.

Nicole Lyddiatt was second in the Wuzzles class.

Cindy Malloy placed fourth in the pre-novice B ladies, flight 2.

Shona Malloy took top honours in flight 1 of the introductory C ladies division.

Ashley Maskell took fourth place in the pre-novice B.

Cheryl Ripley was first in the pre-preliminary class.

Katlyn Hewson was fifth in the pre-novice B class.

Jason Peacock placed second in the Ghostbusters men's class.



SECOND PLACE: Jacqueline Stewart placed second at the Manvers Mini Blades competition.



NORTH BAY PARTICIPANTS: Members of the Minden Skating Club competed in North Bay recently. They are: Front (l to r) Kourtney Matysek and Jenna Pilon. Second row (l to r) Shona Malloy, Jasmine Wilson, Tanya Peacock, Lindsay Harpley and Cindy Malloy. Back row (l to r) Tristan Pawluch, Krista Matysek, Kate Heming and Louise Howell.



FENELON FOLLIES COMPETITORS: Several members of the Minden skating Club competed at the Fenelon Follies. They are: Front (l to r) Stephanie Foster and Nicole Lyddiatt. Middle row (l to r) Jason Peacock, Jacqueline Stewart, Jason Lyddiatt and Katlyn Hewson. Back row (l to r) Ashley Maskell, Shona Malloy, Cheryl Ripley, Jenna Pilon and Cindy Malloy. Photo of Port Hope participants is on page 14.



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EOSIC COMPETITORS: Kerri Matysek (front), Tristan Pawluch and Krista Matysek were among the Minden skaters to take part in the Eastern Ontario Sectionals Inter-Club competition in Port Hope. Absent: Daniel Vanderlip, Cori Barkwell and Janene Garbutt. For results, see page 13.

Novice B Monarchs bow to Woodville

The Minden Monarchs novice B hockey team faced Woodville for the league championship.

The Monarchs played host to Woodville on March 16, losing 3-1. The next night, the Minden team travelled to Woodville with spirits high. But the Woodville team won the second game of the best-of-three series to take the championship, shattering the Minden squad's dream of adding another banner to the home arena.

Minden can be proud of the way the boys have played all year and for going as far as they did. Parents, friends, family, fans, coaches, manager and helpers will always remember the 1994/95 Minden Monarchs novice B team for all the excitement the boys provided throughout the full season.

Thanks go to goalie Ryan Cole; defencemen Chad Carpenter, Shawn Chapman, David Williams, Daryl Arbour, Brandon Davidson; centres James Bleakley, Kolt Smith, Mark Fisher; wingers Darrin Brown, Andrew Bull, Taylor Lougheed, Cory Harrison, Cory Simms and Jason Lyddiatt; coach James Bleakley; assistant coach Ralph Bleakley; trainer Paul Harrison; manager Dan Davidson; and helpers Jeff Carpenter, Gary Smith and Dave Chapman.

Atom B Monarchs consolation finalists

by Jerry Grozelle

The Minden Monarchs were consolation finalists at the Bowmanville Atom B Hockey Tournament during the March break.

The Monarchs competed with 11 other enthusiastic teams, mostly from the Bowmanville and Newmarket area, for the tournament's top honours.

The tournament was run under a points system, with teams receiving points for leading in each period as well as winning the game.

After their first three games, the Minden boys had a total of eight and a half points.

In their first game, against Bowmanville's Ontario Hydro squad, the Minden boys were defeated by a 6-1 score. Graham Neave scored the lone Minden goal, from Matt Restoule and Brad Gauley. No points were awarded to the Minden boys for that game.

Game two saw the Monarchs down Bowmanville Halenda's 4-3, picking up four and a half points in the process.

Gauley opened the scoring less than a minute into the game, with Chris Boxall and Jordan Campbell assisting.

Before the period ended, Bowmanville tied the game.

The Monarchs went ahead again late in the middle frame. Gauley went in alone on a breakaway from centre ice and beat the Bowmanville goalie for a 2-1 Minden lead.

Within a minute, the opposition scored to end the second frame in a 2-2 deadlock.

Graham Neave had predicted he would score two goals in the game and he only had one period left to fulfil that prediction as the two teams started the third. Three and a half minutes into the period, Neave found the mark, after several chances, moving half way to his goal. Gauley assisted. A minute and six seconds later Neave made the prediction come true, scoring on another setup from Gauley.

Bowmanville got one back before the game ended, but the Monarchs held on for the 4-3 win.

Another win, by a 5-2 margin over a third Bowmanville squad (the Canadiens) earned the Monarchs another four points and a berth in the consolation final.

Gauley opened the scoring for Minden when he picked up a pass at centre ice, went around the Canadiens' defense, and picked the top corner. Restoule and Greg Vanderlip assisted.

With 1:21 left in the first, Campbell scored from the slot, with Neave and Restoule assisting.

The Canadiens got on the scoreboard with five minutes left in the middle frame, but Campbell scored to restore Minden's two-goal lead three and a half minutes later.

Twenty-one seconds into the third, a shot by Campbell was tipped in by Restoule and the Monarchs were leading by a 4-1 count. The score remained at 4-1 for most of the period. But, with 3:03 left in the game, the Canadiens notched their second.

Neave cancelled that one in less than a minute to round out the game's scoring. Justin Walker assisted on Neave's goal.

The consolation final against T-Mac saw the Monarchs keep pace until the late stages of the second period, when the opposition pulled ahead 4-2. The third was scoreless and T-Mac held on to win the consolation title.

T-Mac got on the board first, a minute into the game.

At the two minute mark, Gauley scored one for Minden to knot the game. Vanderlip and Campbell assisted.

T-Mac pulled in front again with four minutes left in the second frame.

This time it took the Monarchs just 10 seconds to get back on even terms. Vanderlip was the marksman, with Walker and Campbell assisting.

The determined T-Mac team scored again less than a minute later and added one more before the period ended.

The Monarchs didn't come home empty-handed. Each received a hockey stick from the Bowmanville Recreational Hockey League. Three Bowmanville Eagles hats were also given to team members as draw prizes. Justin Walker, Jordan Campbell and Mark Snell were the draw winners. Coincidentally, Walker and Campbell drew their own names and Snell's mom, Kathy drew his name.

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Peewee B Monarchs participate in Omemee tournament

The Minden peewee B Monarchs started off well at a hockey tournament in Omemee last week, but after winning the first game, they came up short in the next two.

Minden's first game was against Port Hope. The Monarchs dominated in the third period, scoring four times to leave Port Hope in the dust. The final score was 5-1 in favour of the Monarchs.

Cam Neville opened the scoring for the Monarchs with 4:08 left in the first frame. Tom Perrott and Dave Byrnes assisted.

Mark Mattsson started the third-period assault for

Minden, converting a pass from Neville. Adam Bathe scored the third Minden marker, unassisted. Mattsson notched his second of the game on a solo effort and Denis Arbour rounded out the scoring for the Monarchs, unassisted.

Minden goaltenders Adam Payne and Shane Walker shared the win.

Game two for the Minden boys was against a tough team from Peterborough, St. Alphonsus A. That game ended with a 7-1 loss to the Peterborough squad.

Neville was the lone Minden marksman in that contest. Paul Daniels assisted.

The Omemee 1 team was next on the list for Minden. That game saw the opposition prevail by a 4-2 score.

Neville and Shawn Casey scored the Minden goals. Daniels set up Neville's goal, with Perrott and Steve Crain assisting Casey's marker.

League play

The Monarchs wound up on the short end of a 5-1 score against Manvers on March 20.

Steve Crain netted the lone Minden marker in that game, blasting one by the Manvers goalie from the point. The goal was unassisted.

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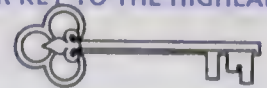


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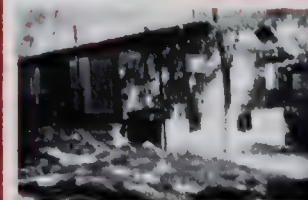
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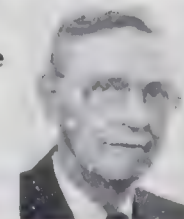
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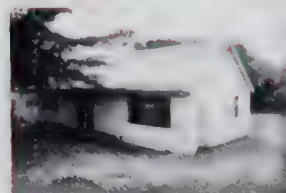
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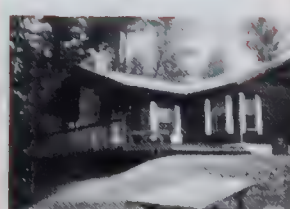
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Government grants

Funding of \$242,500 has been approved for two projects in Galway/Cavendish Township under the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works Program, according to an announcement by Victoria-Haliburton MP John O'Reilly and Reeve Oliver Lloyd.

\$180,000 will be used to construct a sand/salt storage shed to prevent environmental damage to surrounding properties. The work is scheduled to begin shortly and be concluded in three months.

The remainder will be used to build an addition to fire hall number 1, to be used for storing fire fighting equipment. Some of that equipment is currently being stored out of doors. Work on that project is expected to be completed by September of this year.

According to the announcement, the two projects should create 90 person-weeks of construction employment.

According to the reeve, the support of the two senior levels of government will allow the projects to be built without raising taxes. Galway/Cavendish has already received approval for \$120,000 in support under the infrastructure program for an addition to the municipal office.

Dorset Child Centre grant

The Dorset Children's Learning Centre will receive a \$30,724 grant from the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services. The one-time grant will be used to off-set operational costs with a portion to be spent for repairs and maintenance to the centre.

The Centre is located on Bellwood Acres Road in Dorset and is licensed to provide care for up to three infants, 5 toddlers and 12 pre-school children.

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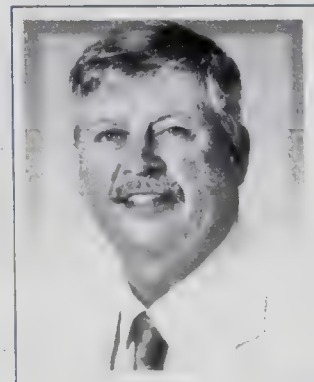
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240 attend wild game dinner

by Jerry Grozelle

Haliburton's Legion was comfortably full for the second annual Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Wild Game Dinner and Dance on Saturday, March 18. The sell-out crowd dined on such delicacies as wild boar, venison, beaver, antelope, moose, bear, buffalo, rainbow trout, salmon.

An estimated 200-plus pounds of wild game meat was donated by members of the Outdoors Association, their families and friends. The Association purchased the buffalo meat to add even more variety to the meal.

The final tally isn't in yet, but the event has been termed a success by HHOA fund-raising committee chairman Bruce Sawyer.

Sawyer said he expects profits from the event to be down slightly from the inaugural event, largely because the silent auction didn't generate as much as last year. Even so, Sawyer says he expects the profit margin to be in excess of \$4,000.

Last year's Wild Game Dinner and Dance raised \$4,800 for association projects such as raising rainbow trout for stocking in county lakes and streams, helping to sponsor outdoor education and spawning bed rehabilitation work, among others.

The 1995 dinner and dance was a sell-out.

"We fed at least 240 people," Sawyer said. "A minimum of 180 pounds of wild meat was consumed. I'd call it a definite success."

Not many of the people in attendance opted for the beef alternative to wild game.

Sawyer expressed his appreciation to all the people who helped to make the evening a success, including those who attended the event, those who helped organize, and those who helped to prepare and serve the food.

Wayne Woods was the head chef in the Legion's kitchen. Some of the wild game dishes were prepared by volunteers at their homes. Gord McWalters cooked the fish, Bill Scheffee prepared the venison and antelope meatballs and Joan Sawyer cooked the beaver and bear meat.

After the meal, local band Summerwind took to the stage to entertain, providing music that kept people on the dance floor until closing time.

ON THE WILD SIDE: Some of the close to 250 diners fill their plates with a selection of game served at the Haliburton Outdoors Association fund raiser March 18. The menu included wild boar, venison, beaver, antelope, moose bear, buffalo, rainbow trout and salmon. Roast beef was also served for those with more traditional tastes.



O'Reilly featured in children's program

Victoria-Haliburton MP John O'Reilly was selected to be the host MP for a Roger's Cable children's show. The program, called *For Kids Only*, will air on Roger's cable networks across the country.

The focus of the edition of the program in which O'Reilly appears, was a day in the life of a Member of Parliament. The MP was accompanied through a day by 11 year old host Brady Tracey of Eganville, Ontario.

"With all the members of Parliament in Ottawa, I was very honoured that the television service chose me," O'Reilly commented. He said the day began with an in-depth tour of the House of Commons Chamber, including the Speaker's and Prime Minister's seats, the government lobby as well as a discussion on the daily business conducted in the House of Commons.

The program included a tour of the Parliamentary Library, before watching Question Period. The tour ended with an introduction to the Prime Minister and a chance for the young television host to ask the PM some questions.

"I feel very strongly about the importance of young people having a better understanding of the functions of Parliament," O'Reilly concluded.

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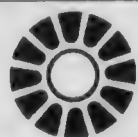
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channel 2 or 7 GLOBAL

Mon., March 27		Tues., March 28	
5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National	6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Coach	8:00	Coach
8:30	Dave's World	8:30	Dave's World
9:00	Madison	9:00	Madison
9:30	Ray Bradbury Theatre	9:30	Ray Bradbury Theatre
10:00	Chicago Hope	10:00	Chicago Hope
11:00	The World Tonight	11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline	11:30	Sportsline



channel 3 CKVR

Mon., March 27		Tues., March 28	
6:00	Total News	6:00	Total News
7:00	All In The Family	7:00	All In The Family
7:30	M*A*S*H*	7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	8:00	Fresh Prince of Bel Air
8:30	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	8:30	Fresh Prince of Bel Air
9:00	Marketplace	9:00	Marketplace
9:30	Royal Canadian Air Force	9:30	Royal Canadian Air Force
10:00	Primetime News	10:00	Primetime News
11:00	Total News	11:00	Total News
11:35	Perry Mason	11:35	Perry Mason
12:35	Remington Steele	12:35	Remington Steele
1:35	Mork and Mindy	1:35	Mork and Mindy
2:05	Paid Programming	2:05	Paid Programming

9:00	Frasier	7:00	A Current Affair
9:30	Grace Under Fire	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
10:00	NYPD Blue	8:00	Mad About You
11:00	Global News	8:30	Mad About You
11:30	Sportsline	9:00	Seinfeld
12:05	A Current Affair	9:30	Friends
12:35	Barnaby Jones	10:00	Chicago Hope
1:35	House of Buggin'	11:00	Global News
2:05	Mr. Belvedere	11:30	Sportsline

Wed., March 29

5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National	6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Beverly Hills, 90210	8:00	Beverly Hills, 90210
9:00	Sliders	9:00	Sliders
10:00	The Commish	10:00	The Commish
11:00	The World Tonight	11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline	11:30	Sportsline
12:05	A Current Affair	12:05	A Current Affair
12:35	Barnaby Jones	12:35	Barnaby Jones
1:35	House of Buggin'	1:35	House of Buggin'
2:05	Mr. Belvedere	2:05	Mr. Belvedere

Thurs., March 30

5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National	6:30	First National

Fri., March 31

5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National	6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	The Simpsons	8:00	The Simpsons
8:30	Molson Leaf Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Chicago	8:30	Molson Leaf Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Chicago
11:30	The World Tonight	11:30	The World Tonight
11:45	Sportsline	11:45	Sportsline
12:05	A Current Affair	12:05	A Current Affair
12:35	HBO Comedy Special: Joe Piscopo	12:35	HBO Comedy Special: Joe Piscopo
1:35	Movie: Blind Vengeance	1:35	Movie: Blind Vengeance

Sat., April 1

6:00	Teddy Ruxpin	6:00	Teddy Ruxpin
6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town	6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	The Carebears	7:00	The Carebears
7:30	Free Willy	7:30	Free Willy
8:00	Animaniacs	8:00	Animaniacs
8:30	Power Rangers	8:30	Power Rangers
9:00	Eek the Cat	9:00	Eek the Cat
9:30	Batman and Robin	9:30	Batman and Robin
10:00	Dog City	10:00	Dog City
10:30	Saved by the Bell	10:30	Saved by the Bell
11:00	Sharky and George	11:00	Sharky and George
11:30	Kids Can Rock & Roll	11:30	Kids Can Rock & Roll
12:00	Kidsbeat	12:00	Kidsbeat
12:30	Adventures of Tin Tin	12:30	Adventures of Tin Tin
1:00	Adventures of Tin Tin	1:00	Adventures of Tin Tin
1:30	Cottage Life	1:30	Cottage Life
2:00	Blue Rainbow	2:00	Blue Rainbow
2:30	Size Small	2:30	Size Small
3:00	Young Robin Hood	3:00	Young Robin Hood
3:30	C.L.Y.D.E.	3:30	C.L.Y.D.E.
4:00	White Fang	4:00	White Fang
4:30	Batman	4:30	Batman
5:00	Bugs and Tweety Hour	5:00	Bugs and Tweety Hour
6:00	News	6:00	News
6:30	Focus Ontario	6:30	Focus Ontario
7:00	The Red Green Show	7:00	The Red Green Show
7:30	My Partners, My People	7:30	My Partners, My People
8:00	Canadian Wilderness Journal	8:00	Canadian Wilderness Journal

8:30	Family Playhouse	8:30	Family Playhouse
9:00	Sweet Justice	9:00	Sweet Justice
10:00	The Marshall	10:00	The Marshall
11:00	The World Tonight	11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Saturday Night Live	11:30	Saturday Night Live
1:00	HBO Comedy Special: Women of the Night	1:00	HBO Comedy Special: Women of the Night
2:00	House of Buggin'	2:00	House of Buggin'
2:30	Mr. Belvedere	2:30	Mr. Belvedere

Sun., April 2

5:00	Ernest Angley	5:00	Ernest Angley
6:00	Circle Square	6:00	Circle Square
6:30	Smoggies	6:30	Smoggies
7:00	Size Small	7:00	Size Small
7:30	Free Willy	7:30	Free Willy
8:00	Tiny Toons	8:00	Tiny Toons
8:30	Alvin & the Chipmunks	8:30	Alvin & the Chipmunks
9:00	Sonic the Hedgehog	9:00	Sonic the Hedgehog
9:30	Dog City	9:30	Dog City
10:00	Hour of Power	10:00	Hour of Power
11:00	James Robinson	11:00	James Robinson
11:30	Benny Hinn	11:30	Benny Hinn
12:00	Danger Bay	12:00	Danger Bay
12:30	Terry Winter	12:30	Terry Winter
1:00	Favourite Songs	1:00	Favourite Songs
1:30	Town & Country Ontario	1:30	Town & Country Ontario
2:00	C.L.Y.D.E.	2:00	C.L.Y.D.E.
2:30	Kidstreet V	2:30	Kidstreet V
3:00	Ontario Hockey Championships	3:00	Ontario Hockey Championships

5:30	Super Dave	5:30	Super Dave
6:00	Newsweek	6:00	Newsweek
7:00	60 Minutes	7:00	60 Minutes
8:00	Murder, She Wrote	8:00	Murder, She Wrote
9:00	Married, with Children	9:00	Married, with Children
9:30	Super Dave	9:30	Super Dave
10:00	20/20	10:00	20/20
11:00	The World Tonight	11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline	11:30	Sportsline
12:00	A Current Affair	12:00	A Current Affair
1:00	Fabulous 50's	1:00	Fabulous 50's
1:30	Jo Jo's Psychic	1:30	Jo Jo's Psychic
2:00	Entertainment Tonight	2:00	Entertainment Tonight
3:00	Flying Doctors	3:00	Flying Doctors

Mon., April 3

5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National	6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Coach	8:00	Coach
8:30	Dave's World	8:30	Dave's World
9:00	Beverly Hills, 90210	9:00	Beverly Hills, 90210
10:00	Chicago Hope	10:00	Chicago Hope
11:00	The World Tonight	11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline	11:30	Sportsline
12:05	A Current Affair	12:05	A Current Affair
12:35	House of Buggin'	12:35	House of Buggin'
1:05	Mr. Belvedere	1:05	Mr. Belvedere
1:35	Barnaby Jones	1:35	Barnaby Jones

6:00	Total News	6:00	Total News
7:00	All In The Family	7:00	All In The Family
7:30	M*A*S*H*	7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	The Nanny	8:00	The Nanny
8:30	Liberty Street	8:30	Liberty Street
9:00	Remington Steele	9:00	Remington Steele
10:00	Primetime News	10:00	Primetime News
11:00	Total News	11:00	Total News
11:35	Perry Mason	11:35	Perry Mason
12:35	Lost In Space	12:35	Lost In Space
1:35	Three's Company	1:35	Three's Company
2:05	Paid Programming	2:05	Paid Programming
2:35	Paid Programming	2:35	Paid Programming

Thurs., March 30

6:00	Total News	6:00	Total News
7:00	All In The Family	7:00	All In The Family
7:30	M*A*S*H*	7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Hawaii 5-0	8:00	Hawaii 5-0
9:00	North of 60	9:00	North of 60
10:00	Primetime News	10:00	Primetime News
11:00	Total News	11:00	Total News
11:35	Perry Mason	11:35	Perry Mason
12:35	Wild Wild West	12:35	Wild Wild West
1:35	Gilligan's Island	1:35	Gilligan's Island

Fri., March 31

2:05	Paid Programming	2:05	Paid Programming
6:00	Total News	6:00	Total News
7:00	All In The Family	7:00	All In The Family
7:30	M*A*S*H*	7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Rita and Friends	8:00	Rita and Friends
9:00	Side Effects	9:00	Side Effects
10:00	Primetime News	10:00	Primetime News
11:00	Total News	11:00	Total News
11:35	The Money File	11:35	The Money File
11:37	Movie: Deadly Ray From Mars	11:37	Movie: Deadly Ray From Mars
1:43	Movie: Evil of Frankenstein	1:43	Movie: Evil of Frankenstein
5:45	Movie: Purple Death from Outer Space	5:45	Movie: Purple Death from Outer Space
5:34	Little Rascals	5:34	Little Rascals
5:55	Body Tech	5:55	Body Tech

Sat., April 1

6:25	Total News	6:25	Total News
7:00	Rocket Robin Hood	7:00	Rocket Robin Hood
7:30	Rocket Robin Hood	7:30	Rocket Robin Hood

8:00	Town and Country	8:00	Town and Country
8:30	Canadian Gardener	8:30	Canadian Gardener
9:00	Urban Peasant	9:00	Urban Peasant
9:30	Lynette Jennings Home	9:30	Lynette Jennings Home
10:00	Star Trek	10:00	Star Trek
11:00	Three Stooges Festival	11:00	Three Stooges Festival
12:00	Little Rascals Festival	12:00	Little Rascals Festival
1:00	Gilligan's Island	1:00	Gilligan's Island
1:30	Cottage Country	1:30	Cottage Country
2:00	Real Fishing	2:00	Real Fishing
2:30	Acura World of Golf	2:30	Acura World of Golf
3:00	Nature of Things	3:00	Nature of Things
4:30	Sportsworld: IAAF World Indoor Championships	4:30	Sportsworld: IAAF World Indoor Championships
6:00	Total News	6:00	Total News
6:30	Disney: 40 Years of Disney - part 1	6:30	Disney: 40 Years of Disney - part 1
7:30	HNIC: Montreal/New Jersey	7:30	HNIC: Montreal/New Jersey
10:30	HNIC: Vancouver/Edmonton	10:30	HNIC: Vancouver/Edmonton

3:30	Ironside	3:30	Ironside
4:30	Ironside	4:30	Ironside
5:30	Gilligan's Island	5:30	Gilligan's Island

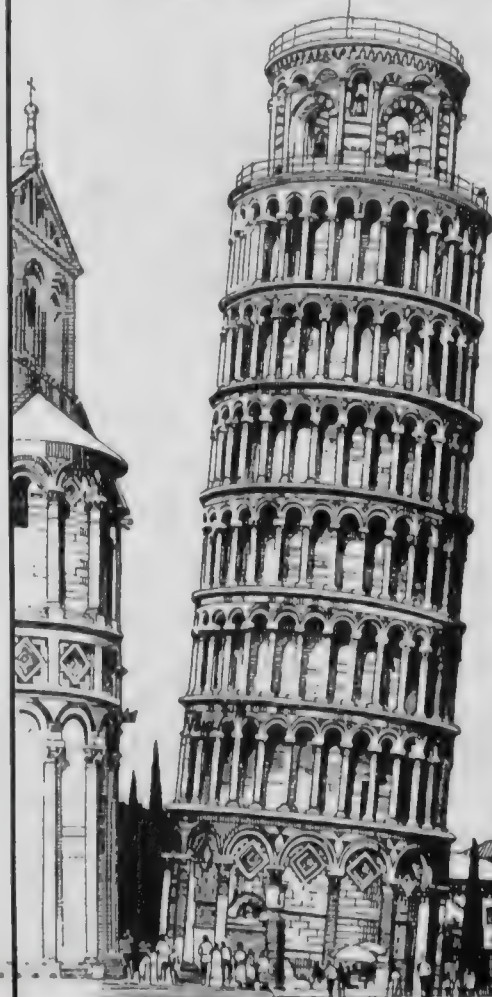
Sun., April 2

6:00	Body Tech	6:00	Body Tech
6:30	Raccoons	6:30	Raccoons
7:00	Rocket Robin Hood	7:00	Rocket Robin Hood
7:30	World Vision	7:30	World Vision
8:30	Dr. John Wesley White	8:30	Dr. John Wesley White
9:00	Peoples Church	9:00	Peoples Church
10:00	Lost In Space	10:00	Lost In Space
11:00	Three Stooges Festival	11:00	Three Stooges Festival
12:00	Three Stooges Festival Continues	12:00	Three Stooges Festival Continues
1:00	Country Canada	1:00	Country Canada
1:30	HNIC: Ottawa/Quebec	1:30	HNIC: Ottawa/Quebec
4:30	World of Skilling	4:30	World of Skilling
5:00	Knight Rider	5:00	Knight Rider
6:00	Total News	6:00	Total News
6:30	All In The Family	6:30	All In The Family
7:00	Road to Avonlea	7:00	Road to Avonlea
8:00	Gross Misconduct	8:00	Gross Misconduct
10:00	Sunday Report	10:00	Sunday Report
10:25	Venture	10:25	Venture

Mon., April 3

6:00	Total News	6:00	Total News
7:00	All In The Family	7:00	All In The Family
7:30	M*A*S*H*	7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	8:00	Fresh Prince of Bel Air
8:30	Liberty Street	8:30	Liberty Street
9:00	Marketplace	9:00	Marketplace
9:30	Royal Canadian Air Force	9:30	Royal Canadian Air Force
10:00	Primetime News	10:00	Primetime News
11:00	Total News	11:00	Total News
11:35	Perry Mason	11:35	Perry Mason
12:35	Remington Steele	12:35	Remington Steele
1:35	Mork and Mindy	1:35	Mork and Mindy
2:05	Paid Programming	2:05	Paid Programming

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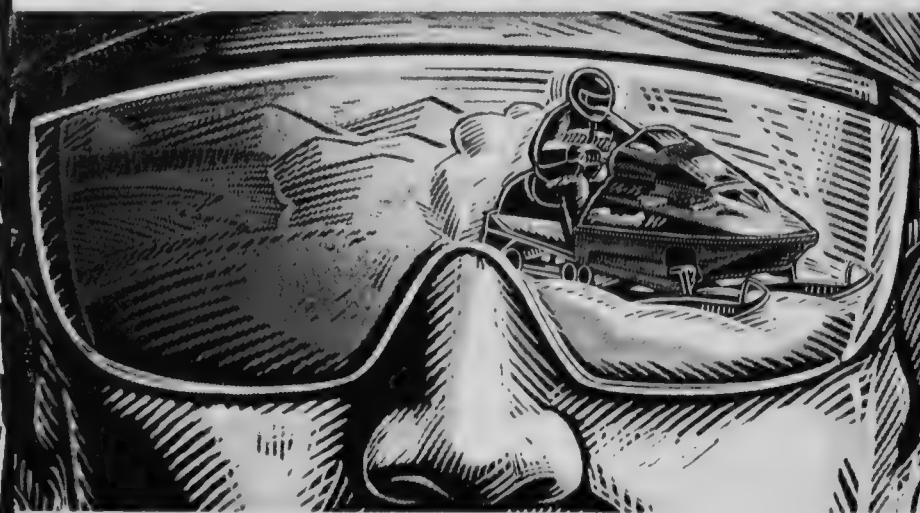
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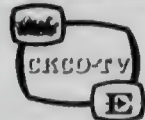
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channel 11 CKCO

Mon., March 27		10:00	W-5
6:00	CKCO-TV News	11:00	CTV News
7:00	Wings	11:30	CKCO-TV News
7:30	American Journal	12:00	Time Warner Fab 50's
8:00	Barbara Walters Special	12:30	A Different World
9:00	Special: 67th Annual Academy Awards	1:00	Barney Miller
12:00	CTV News	1:30	Night Court
12:30	CKCO-TV News	2:00	Love and Passion
1:00	Incredible Hulk	2:30	Love and Passion
2:00	Barney Miller		
2:30	Night Court		
Tues., March 28		6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings	7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal	7:30	American Journal
8:00	Top Cops	8:00	Movie: Shoot to Kill
9:00	Roseanne	10:00	Primetime Live
9:30	Pride & Joy	11:00	CTV News
		11:30	CKCO-TV News
		12:00	Jo Jo's Psychic
		12:30	Making Money Live
		1:00	Barney Miller

CHEx channel 12

Mon., March 27		8:00	Fifth Estate
6:00	Newsweek	9:00	Miami Vice
7:00	Roseanne	10:00	Prime Time News
7:30	Family Matters	11:00	Newsweek
8:00	Fresh Prince of Belair	11:30	Comics
8:30	Blossom	12:00	Regal Capital Planners
9:00	Five Mrs. Buchanans	12:30	T.B.A.
9:30	This Hour Has 22 Minutes	1:00	Late Night Movie
10:00	Prime Time News		
11:00	Newsweek		
11:30	Comics		
12:00	Regal Capital Planners		
12:30	Jo Jo's Psychic Alliance		
1:00	Late Night Movie		
Tues., March 28		6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Roseanne	7:00	Newsweek
7:30	Marketplace	7:30	Family Matters
		8:00	The Nanny
		8:30	Liberty Street
		9:00	T.B.A.
		9:30	T.B.A.
		10:00	Prime Time News
		11:00	Newsweek
		11:30	Comics
		12:00	Regal Capital Planners

1:30 Night Court
2:00 Love and Passion
2:30 Love and Passion

Thurs., March 30

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Due South
9:00 Tekwar
10:00 ER
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Psychic Readers Network
12:30 Principal Secrets
1:00 Barney Miller
1:30 Night Court
2:00 Love and Passion
2:30 Love and Passion

Fri., March 31

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries
9:00 Wrought Verdicts
10:00 Homicide: Life on the Street
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Principal Secrets
12:30 A Different World
1:00 Barney Miller
1:30 Night Court
2:00 Love and Passion

Sat., April 1

12:30 Jo Jo's Psychic Alliance
1:00 Late Night Movie

Thurs., March 30

6:00 Newsweek
7:00 Roseanne
7:30 Family Matters
8:00 Nature of Things
9:00 North of 60
10:00 Prime Time News
11:00 Newsweek
11:30 Larry Sanders
12:00 Codco
12:30 T.B.A.
1:00 Late Night Movie

Fri., March 31

6:00 Newsweek
7:00 Roseanne
7:30 Royal Canadian Air Farce
8:00 Rita and Friends
9:00 Side Effects
10:00 Prime Time News
11:00 Newsweek
11:30 Cinema Canada
1:30 Late Night Movie

Sat., April 1

5:30 Jo Jo's Psychic
6:00 Magic Circus
6:30 Big Top Talent
7:00 Littlest Hobo
7:30 My Secret Identity
8:00 Principal Secrets
8:30 Gardener's Journal
9:00 Saturday Morning News
10:00 Canada AM Weekend
11:00 Today's Inventor
11:30 Bob Vila's Home Again
12:00 The Great Outdoorsman
12:30 Canadian Sportsfishing
1:00 Movie: T.B.A.
2:30 Bell Smart Touch
3:00 CTV Sports Presents: Jeep Eagle Freestyle Championships
5:00 Earth 2
6:00 CKCO-TV News
6:30 Inside Entertainment
7:00 Missing Children
8:00 T.B.A.
9:00 Lonesome Dove
10:00 Street Justice
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Psychic Readers Network
12:30 A Different World
1:00 Movie: The Hard Way
3:00 Love and Passion

Sun., April 2

5:30 Jo Jo's Psychic
6:00 Country Life
6:30 Christian Science Lectures

7:00 Jimmy Swaggart
8:00 Sunday AM
10:00 Question Period
10:30 Warner Walk Fit
11:00 Church Service
12:00 Movie: The Jordan Chance
2:00 Movie: Not My Kid
4:00 Movie: Tough Love
6:00 CKCO-TV News
6:30 Provincewide
7:00 Happy Birthday Bunykins
7:30 The Woman Who Raised a Bear as Her Son
8:00 SeaQuest
9:00 Movie: Green Card
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Making Money Live
12:30 A Different World
1:00 Psychic Readers Network

Mon., April 3

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Baywatch
9:00 Murphy Brown
9:30 Cybill
10:00 Law and Order
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Time Warner Fab 50's
12:30 A Different World
1:00 Barney Miller
1:30 Night Court

10:30 Robert Schuller
11:30 Iranian Show
12:00 Man Alive
12:30 Canadian Gardener
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 HNIC: Ott./Que.
4:30 World Vision
5:30 Newsweek
6:00 Disney
7:00 Road to Avonlea
8:00 Gross Misconduct
10:00 Sunday Report/Venture
11:00 Newsweek
11:30 Givers
12:00 Northern Response
12:30 Regal Capital Planners
1:00 Jo Jo's Psychic Alliance
1:30 Money Marketing
2:00 Country Beat

Mon., April 3

6:00 Newsweek
7:00 Roseanne
7:30 Family Matters
8:00 Fresh Prince of Belair
8:30 Liberty Street
9:00 Five Mrs. Buchanans
9:30 This Hour Has 22 Minutes

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.	12 Price Is Right
2 Kenneth Copeland	11:30 a.m.
5:30 a.m.	2 Company's Coming
2 Faith 20	11 Travel, Travel
6:00 a.m.	12:00 noon
2 Teddy Ruxpin	2 Global News
3 (5:55) Body Tech	3 Leave It To Beaver
11 CKCO-TV News	11 CKCO-TV News
12 Newswatch Repeat	12 Midday
6:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
2 Kitty Cats	3 Total News
3 (6:25) Total News	1:00 p.m.
11 Canada A.M.	2 Days of Our Lives
12 Body Moves	3 All My Children
7:00 a.m.	11 Shirley
2 Carebears	12 All My Children
3 Breakfast Television with Total News Inserts	2:00 p.m.
12 Morning News	2 Chain Reaction
7:30 a.m.	3 Cityline
2 Power Rangers	11 Another World
8:00 a.m.	12 As The World Turns
2 Animaniacs	2:30 p.m.
2 Inspector Gadget	2 Entertainment Desk
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
2 Worldvision	2 General Hospital
3 Sesame Street	3 Degrazi Jr. High
11 McLean & Company	11 The Montel Williams Show
12 James Robison	12 Guiding Light
9:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
11 Everday Workout	3 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
12 Urban Peasant	4:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	2 Saved By The Bell
2 Doctor, Doctor	3 Bionic Woman or Six Million Dollar Man
3 Theodore Tugboat	11 Inside Edition
11 Lonely Chief or Canada in View or World Vision	12 Degrazi High
12 Theodore Tugboat	4:30 p.m.
10:15 a.m.	2 The Young and the Restless
3 Fred Penner's Place	11 Roseanne
12 Fred Penner's Place	12 Charles In Charge
10:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
2 100 Huntley Street	3 Beverly Hillsbillies
3 Mr. Dress Up	11 Cheers
11 Supermarket Sweep	12 The Simpsons
12 Mr. Dress Up	5:30 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	2 First News
3 Perry Mason	3 M*A*S*H
11 Homeworks	11 Cheers
	12 Fresh Prince
10:00 Prime Time News	12:30 Jo Jo's Psychic Alliance
11:00 Newsweek	1:00 Late Night Movie
11:30 Bangkok Hilton	

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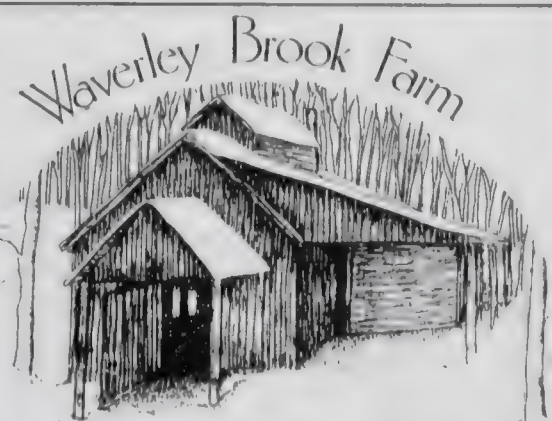
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Mon., March 27		Wed., March 29		Fri., March 31		Sun., April 2	
4:00 Here's How!	10:00 Mulberry	4:00 Canadian Literature	8:45 Information Processing	12:00 The Fish Course	10:30 Stretch Alive	6:00 The Bush Baby	11:00 Car Care with Mary
5:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	12:30 Waiting for God	6:00 The County Workshop	7:00 Sociology	12:30 Human Edge	11:00 Car Care with Mary	6:30 Kitty Cats	11:00 Car Care with Mary
6:00 Car Care with Mary	11:00 The Senior Report	6:30 A Career in Real Estate	7:30 Introduction to Literature	1:30 Question Period	11:30 Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery	7:00 Eric's World	11:30 Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery
6:30 Board Basics for Volunteers	11:30 Challenge Journal	7:00 Remaking of Canada: Canadian Government & Politics in the 1990s	8:00 Polka Dot Shorts		12:00 Della Smith's Summer Collection	8:00 Ghostwriter	12:00 Della Smith's Summer Collection
7:00 A Time to Grow	12:00 The Quest for the Fosse	7:30 Caring for Young Children	8:10 Tots TV		12:30 The Victorian Kitchen Garden	9:00 Ghostwriter	12:30 The Victorian Kitchen Garden
7:30 A Time to Grow	12:30 Question Period	8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	8:30 Polka Dot Door		1:00 Your Home Office and Small Business Program	9:30 Ghostwriter	1:00 Your Home Office and Small Business Program
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts		8:10 Tots TV	9:00 Join In!		1:30 Future Sense	10:00 The Long Search	1:30 Future Sense
8:10 Tots TV		8:30 Polka Dot Door	9:30 Kids Canada		2:00 Successful Aging	11:00 Fourth Reading	2:00 Successful Aging
8:30 Polka Dot Door		9:00 Join In!	9:40 Readalong		2:30 Managing Diversity	11:30 Writing a Small Business Plan	2:30 Managing Diversity
9:00 Join In!		9:30 Kids Canada	10:05 The Magic Library		3:00 Exploring Ontario's Provincial Parks	12:00 Loterie	3:00 Exploring Ontario's Provincial Parks
9:30 Kids Canada		9:40 Readalong	10:15 Nature Watch Digest		3:30 Caring for Young Children	12:15 Porte ouverte	3:30 Caring for Young Children
9:40 Readalong		10:05 The Magic Library	10:25 Here's How!		4:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	12:45 Le Français avec Victor	4:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
9:50 The Riddle of Wizard's Oak		10:15 Nature Watch Digest	10:35 Bookmice		4:30 Bookmice	1:00 Parcours	4:30 Bookmice
10:05 Téléfrançais		10:25 Here's How!	11:05 Iris the Happy Professor		5:00 Pingu	1:30 Règlement de comptes	5:00 Pingu
10:15 Take a Look		10:35 Bookmice	11:30 Chicken Minute		5:05 Polka Dot Shorts	2:00 Vent du sud	5:05 Polka Dot Shorts
10:25 Here's How!		10:35 Bookmice	12:00 Polka Dot Door		5:15 Tots TV	3:00 J'ai un problème	5:15 Tots TV
10:35 Bookmice		10:35 Bookmice	12:30 Waste Not 3		5:30 Polka Dot Door	4:00 Les Voyages électroniques de Numérique	5:30 Polka Dot Door
11:05 Iris the Happy Professor		10:35 Bookmice			5:30 Runaway Bay	4:30 L'Étalon noir	5:30 Runaway Bay
11:30 Chicken Minute		10:35 Bookmice			6:00 Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy	5:00 Babar	6:00 Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
12:00 Polka Dot Door		10:35 Bookmice			6:30 Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy	5:30 À la claire fontaine	6:30 Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
12:30 Waste Not 3		10:35 Bookmice			7:00 Vista: Dreams of Flight	6:00 Bisou	7:00 Vista: Dreams of Flight
1:00 Parenting		10:35 Bookmice			8:00 Studio 2	6:30 Léa et Gaspard	8:00 Studio 2
1:15 Simply Nutritious		10:35 Bookmice			9:00 P.D. James Mystery	7:00 Dimanche Classique	9:00 P.D. James Mystery
1:30 A Career in Real Estate		10:35 Bookmice					
2:00 Car Care with Mary		10:35 Bookmice					
2:30 Pins and Needles		10:35 Bookmice					
3:00 Look and Cook		10:35 Bookmice					
3:30 Widget		10:35 Bookmice					
4:00 Join In!		10:35 Bookmice					
4:30 Art Attack		10:35 Bookmice					
5:00 Pingu		10:35 Bookmice					
5:05 Polka Dot Shorts		10:35 Bookmice					
5:15 Tots TV		10:35 Bookmice					
5:30 Polka Dot Door		10:35 Bookmice					
6:00 Runaway Bay		10:35 Bookmice					
6:30 Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy		10:35 Bookmice					
7:00 Vista: Dreams of Flight		10:35 Bookmice					
8:00 Studio 2		10:35 Bookmice					
9:00 P.D. James Mystery		10:35 Bookmice					

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Hyland Crest residents mark St. Patrick's Day

Monday some of the residents got off on the right foot, doing their exercises with Doris and Janice. In the afternoon there was a good turn out for resident's council. New executives were installed; some old ones remained.

Tuesday morning Pastor Fast conducted the chapel service. A memorial service was held in memory of the late Sylvia Howard and Margaret Robinson. In the afternoon Doris and Janice assisted the folks with St. Patrick's Day decorations. Pearl Cowan helped the residents with some cards in the evening. Wednesday started with fitness, followed by bingo in the afternoon. Pearl did the calling. In the evening Everett Fairey played some piano numbers for the folks. Thanks Everett.

with exercise games. In the afternoon the ladies from Hunter Creek Estates served a lovely luncheon for the Thursday tea party. Everyone enjoyed the lunch.

Thanks very much ladies.

Friday some residents dressed in Irish attire. A St. Patrick's lunch was served. Ed Pickard entertained at happy hour. He played several Irish tunes on his accordion. There were many different shades of green seen around the auditorium. Irish stew and tea biscuits were served for the evening meal. Decorations were all over the place. It was a fun day at Hyland Crest.

Saturday Kathleen Owen entertained on the keyboard. Thanks Kathleen.

Sunday evening chapel service was conducted by Rev John Burgess. A memorial service was held in memory of the late Elfriede Brandt, who passed away March 1.

Maybe an early spring? Wouldn't it be wonderful if no more snow fell? Have a good week.

Thursday morning the folks limbered up

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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 12th day of April, 1995 at the hour of 12 o'clock and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applied to be heard.

DATED: March 9, 1995
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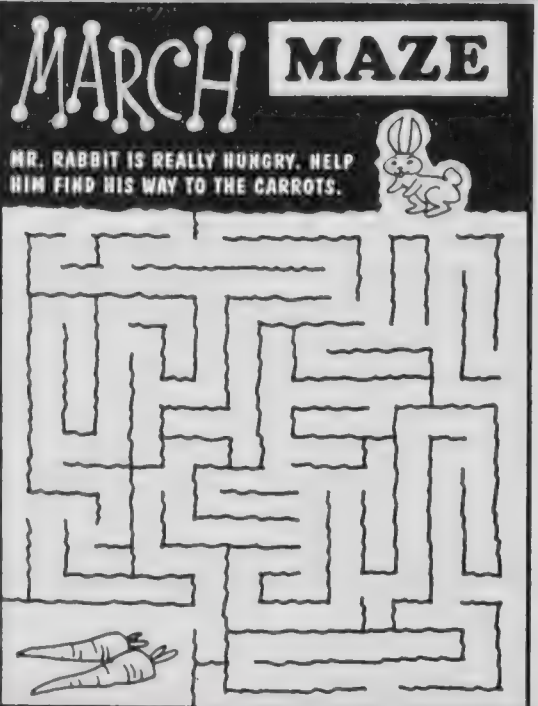
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March Word Find

There's a lot going on in March. Find and circle the March-related words in the scrambled letter puzzle below. The words go horizontally and vertically, backwards and forwards.

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St. Patrick's Day Scramble

St. Patrick's Day is a wonderful holiday. Show how much you know about it by unscrambling the words below.

1. St. Patrick was a PISHBO.
2. Although he is the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick was born in IRIIAB.
3. The largest Roman Catholic cathedral, St. Patrick's, is located in WNEROYK.
4. The color of St. Patrick's Day, NEREG.
5. St. Patrick's Day is traditionally celebrated with feasts, parties and RAPSDEA.
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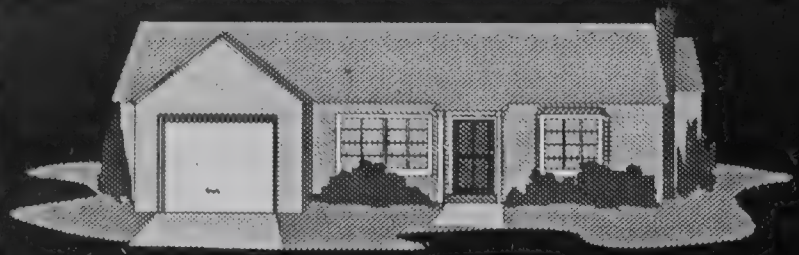
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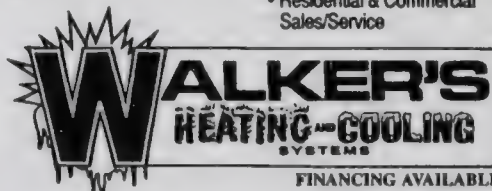
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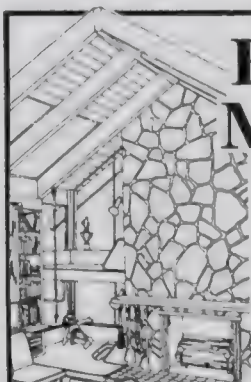
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Five years ago, our club was happy to be involved in sponsoring a new club in the Kinmount area. On Saturday, April 8, many of our members will join the Kinmount Lions in celebrating the fifth anniversary of their charter. Congratulations to the residents of the Kinmount area for supporting your Lions and making the club a part of your community.

The next two months are very busy and important ones for all Lions Clubs as they prepare to elect executives for the coming year. Our club also has a committee preparing a special night for our members to celebrate. The Tenth Anniversary of our club's charter will

be held on Saturday, June 3. It is a very special milestone in the history of the Minden Lions Club. Many dignitaries from the District will be attending. Our guest speaker for the night will be Past International Director, Lion Richard Tyler from Forest Lake, Minnesota.

Service Clubs

Maurice Boyd, Minden Lion

Fifty years ago, on October 24, 1945, leaders from 51 countries met in San Francisco, California and signed the charter forming the United Nations. On hand to witness this historic ceremony was a man who helped write the Charter's non-government section. His name was Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions International.

On Monday, March 6, the Lions held the seventeenth annual Lions Day with the United Nations at the headquarters in New York City. Over 1.4 million Lions throughout the world were represented at this event by Past International Presidents Robert J. Uplinger and Joseph L. Wroblewski.

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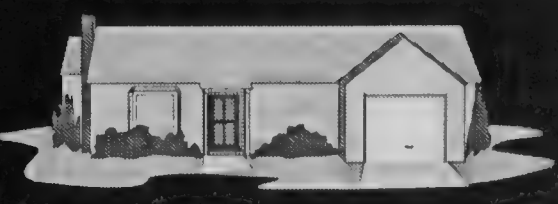
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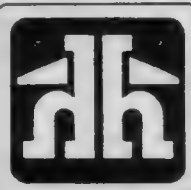
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Losing touch with the natural world

My income, when today's dollars are adjusted for inflation, is many times what my parents earned while they were raising my three sisters and me.

My house is more than twice as big as the one I grew up in and is crowded with products and technology--computers, freezer, television, micro-wave oven, bread-maker--unimaginable luxuries in my parents' time that now are affordable necessities.

Life for most of us seems richer in experience and happier than a generation ago. My children's rooms overflow with things. They have access to computers, telephones, videos and television yet these sophisticated urban children, surrounded by technology and material goods, still complain, "I'm BORED."

My memories of boyhood are filled with days spent wandering woods, wallowing in swamps and fishing in creeks and rivers in southern Ontario. When my wife, Tara, came to Canada, her father had a low-paying teaching job, yet she recalls an enchanted childhood growing up in West Vancouver next door to her best friend. Their houses were separated by a stretch of brambles and bushes containing tunnels and paths to "secret" places where their imaginations let the girls play endless games. Tara and I both remember neighbourhoods where dinner time would be announced by parents yodelling for their children to come and eat.

Our reflections on childhood are more than nostalgic self-indulgences. The memories allow us to see how much society has changed in our lifetime. The world of my youth was radically different -- far simpler, innocent and naive -- from my children's. My parents seldom worried, as I do today, when I was gone for hours on end. What caused them distress was when I missed

dinner or came home covered in mud. Even in a city like London, Ont., where I spent my adolescence, there were rivers, swamps and woods readily accessible to a child with a bike.

Reflections

by David Suzuki

So why are my children so bored? For one thing, cities have become hostile places for them. Cars rule the streets -- there are more of them and they are faster and deadlier. Empty lots are no longer magic places to capture butterflies or play hide and seek, instead they are heavy with the menace of possible drug dealers, child molesters or toxic chemicals. Even our parks are too well groomed and manicured, too carefully controlled for weeds and pests to evoke mystery and awe.

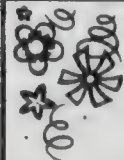
My children still enjoy gardening with their grandfather or beachcombing at the cottage. They are just as receptive as I was to the astonishing complexity of the simplest things in the wild -- a seed, a feather, a dragonfly's wing. Sculpted by millions of years of evolutionary experimentation and adaptation, any part of nature around or within us has a capacity for surprise that exceeds anything created by human ingenuity and inventiveness. My children's manufactured possessions merely titillate with a novelty that quickly fades and leaves them wanting something else. And so they're bored.

More and more, we live in a simplified world, the human-created environment of cities, which we share

with other human beings and the few plant and animal species we have domesticated or can't eliminate. We are forced to seek novelty in the profusion of goods in shopping malls or in movies and electronic games. We have become stupefied by the wonder of Internet and the information superhighway of the 500 channel television universe, and congratulate ourselves for being so creative. It is the ultimate narcissism when a species becomes so enthralled with its own cleverness and inventiveness. And it is suicidal when, puffed up with ourselves, we concoct an economy that is based completely on human creativity and productivity while natural capital is externalized from it. Thus currency speculators can indulge in a destructive game that has no basis in the real world -- buying money and selling money to make money. Convinced of the limitless potential of the human mind, economists cling to a dangerous faith that endless growth is both possible and necessary.

Meanwhile, there are countless tangible "services" performed by every part of nature. Take a forest tree, for example. It cleanses the air by exchanging carbon dioxide for oxygen, ameliorates weather and climate by taking up water and releasing it by transpiration, holds soil from erosion, and provides food, shelter and habitat for micro-organisms, plants and animals, yet none of these services has value in our human-based economic system. By this kind of thinking, a tree is only worth something when its cut down.

In our quest for "a better life", we have been brainwashed into thinking that having more things makes us happy. Comparing my childhood with that of our children, it's clear it's not true.



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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-94-06)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the
Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and
Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining
landowner portions of the original allowance for road
along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Part of
Lot 1, Concession 1, in the Township of Anson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to
Section 300 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990,
as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the
Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to
consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular
meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers
on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on April 27, 1995 at
the hour of 7:30 p.m., a by-law to stop up, close and
convey those parcels of land more particularly described
as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore
of Gull River, lying in front of Part of Lot 1, Concession
1, Township of Anson, designated as Part 1 on a plan
of survey by H. Curry Bishop, Ontario Land Surveyor,
dated December 30, 1994.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the
Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular
office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before
passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the
time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then
and there hear in person or by his or her counsel,
solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his or her
land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law
and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this
22nd day of March, 1995.

(Ms.) Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND
IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF
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CONVEY THAT PORTION OF THE COUNTY
ROAD SITUATED IN LOT 20 CONCESSION XI IN
THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Sections
297 and 300 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.
M.45, as amended, that the Council of The Corporation
of the County of Haliburton proposes to consider if
deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be
held at the Minden Community Centre, in the Town of
Minden, Ontario, on **Wednesday, May 17th**, at 2:00pm,
a by-law to Stop-Up, Close and Convey those parcels
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Part of Lot 20, concession XI, Township of Lutterworth,
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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing
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For more information on the proposed by-law, or to
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DATED at the Township of Minden this 15th day of
March, 1995.

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The Corporation of the County of Haliburton



Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

A new arrival is a baby for Jeff and Paula Stamp, grandson for Bud and Gala Stamp and Mary Beaver and great-grandson of Maud Coulter. Congratulations to all.

There was a large crowd at the Lioness Bingo at the Recreation Centre March 17, with Donna McKnight the lucky winner of the jackpot of \$1000.

Brian Schroter of Ottawa has been visiting with his parents Kit and Ralph Schroter.

The results of the euchre sponsored by the Kinmount Seniors: The February 16 games were cancelled because of the weather. On February 23: Most lone hands-Ralph Schroter. Other winners included Neil Cartwright, Marg Viney, Bev Hartin and Mary Wilkins. Winners for the March 1 games: most lone hands-Ruth Kellett. Other winners: Helen Boyle, Violet Danilko, Ted Wilkins, Lloyd Jurchinson. March 8, most lone hands: Neil Cartwright. Other winners were Bev Hartin, Ruby Holbrook, Dick Holbrook, Bill St. Thomas. March 15, most lone hands and high ladies Isa Hilyer. Other winners Sue Ann Squire, Truman McNeil and Neil Cartwright. We will be back at the Kinmount Railway Station starting Wednesday March 29 at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Lunch and prizes.

Some people who are on the sick list include: Bill Walker, Lottie Ruttan, Mary Cassidy, Eleanor Pye, Jim Budd...get well wishes to all.

Just learned today that former resident of the Terrace, Mary Busby, has died. She had moved from here to Hyland Crest. A great lady and a friend to all of us and she really enjoyed our shuffleboard courts.

Recent guests with Florence Robinson were her cousins Clare and Dorothy Eves of Queensville. That Sunday had been a busy one for Florence as she and Janice and Jack Shaw had visited with her sister Grace and Ern Voicey of Gamebridge.

Betty & Gerald Hicks were away in Oshawa one day last week.

Kit Schroter was away on a visit with her daughter Pat and Dan Lyons and family in Oshawa.

At the weekly Monday afternoon euchre games at St. Paul's winners were: most lone hands-Verna McDonald. Other winners Roberta Walker, Jeanne Sears, K.T. Parker and the draw, Pearl Cowen.

Birthdays at Hyland Crest for the coming month include: Olivia Dugan-April 1; Ken Anderson-April 24 and Margaret LeBoutillier. Best wishes as

well to Florence Robinson and Tom Cox, both celebrate birthdays on April 1.

With the Stanhope Bridge Club on Tuesday, March 21, prizes went to Wynne Hansen, Dorothy Strype and Ray Brown. The games start at 1 p.m. and everyone is welcome. No partner needed.

The Tuesday evening euchre, March 21, at Lochlin Centre, the winners included, most lone hands-Neil Cartwright. Other winners: Liv Andersen, Audrey Vick, Mervin Gilbert and Ralph Young. The next games in Lochlin will be April 4, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Bid euchre games, March 21 at Stanhope attracted a great crowd, with moonshots by Carol Duncan, Grenville Griffin, and Muriel Harrington. Other winners included: George Hewitt, Garth Windsor, Bill Milford, Muriel Harrington, Jean Scadden and Helen Windsor. The hidden score went to Betty Matthews. These games start at 7 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend.

The County Town Museum Committee plans to have its annual Yard Sale on Saturday July 15. If you are doing some house cleaning or have useful articles to donate (no clothing please) call 286-1682 for more information.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636 euchre March 16: most lone hands Lila

Mitchell and Bill Menard; high scores Maria Tschida and Roy McDonald; low scores Vi Edgson and Truman McNeil. Other prizes went to Jean Scadden, K. Smith, May Bradbury and B. Trask.

Club 35 euchre for March 20: 50/50 draw-Jean Hewitt; lone hands-Jean Scadden; high scores Jean Randell and Bill Cowen; Other winners Helen Lee, Cecil Lee and Jean Scadden. Special awards to Lorna Bridgman and Bill Cowen. The next Wheels to Meals dinner is March 28 at noon.

Finally, we close with this poem written by Florence Robinson.

What do we do when our friends pass away?

Do we miss them so much that we just have to pray?

What do we do when our friends let us down?

Do we get really angry and wear a big frown?

What do we do if we're lonely at night?

Do we have a real cry and then start to write?

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Searching for work? Check our local boards for summer, p/t, f/t and casual work opportunities. The job you want may go quickly. Try our computer job bank for out-of-town listings. Drop into our new Employment Resource Centre for information/workshops related to your job search. Haliburton Employment Centre, York. St., 457-1316. 3D

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Friendly, hard working woman has experience in babysitting, cleaning, waitressing, prep-cook, restaurant help and cashier. Call Amy at 488-2392.

STUDENT WORK WANTED

Grade 10 student with knowledge of various computer programs, Word Perfect 5.1, Microsoft works, Windows. I am a hard worker, reliable, honest and on time. I am willing to do odd jobs, household jobs. 286-1448. Ask for Nicholas.

17 years old student seeks summer employment. Experience: Basic secretarial skills, two summers at Haliburton and Minden libraries. Has licence and references available. Call Theresa at 286-3412.

Brenda Mason - age 17 - Grade 12. 2 1/2 years experience part time receptionist in chiropractor's office. Friendly, outgoing, dependable, computer literate. Would enjoy position meeting the public. Call (905) 527-5283 collect.

Beth Cameron. Age 17. Has experience in babysitting, waitressing and sales clerking. Skills include Wordperfect 5.1, Windows 3.1 and typing skills. Looking for full-time or part-time work during the summer. 286-3827.

Sarah, age 19, OAC student, experience in housekeeping, laundry and summer camps. Ready, willing and able to work hard for your business. Please call evenings 6-9 p.m. 286-2043.

Luke Cameron. Age 15. Looking for any type of work full time or part-time during the summer. Energetic and reliable. 286-3827.

Reliable, punctual student seeking job as babysitter. Has great experience working with children of all ages. I have worked as skating assistant and part time babysitter. Please contact Heather Bailey at 457-2405.

I would like to work at a restaurant. I love working with people and have good interpersonal skills. Available to work after school and in the summer full time. Please call Sarah at 286-4652 after 4:30 p.m.

Grade 10 student who is friendly, reliable, honest and hard working. I am computer literate with experience in WordPerfect 5.1 and will do work in the winter and summer. 286-1198. Ask for Brian.

Student working toward university, age 18, self-motivated, enthusiastic, intelligent, observant, good organizer. Skilled in general maintenance, public relations, computers. Contact Keith Mackenzie at 286-2819 or R.R. 3, Minden, K0M 2K0.

Brett Mason - Age 14 - Grade 9. Experienced in lawn care, painting, some carpentry, completing bronze. Hardworking, dependable - willing to work full or part time. Call (905) 527-5283 collect.

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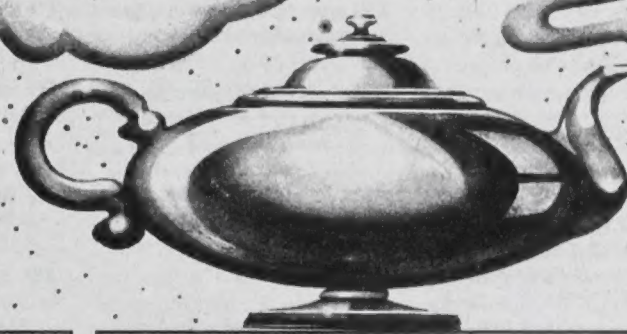
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the Estate of **BASIL LEONARD BACON**, late of the Township of Guilford, in the County of Haliburton, Province of Ontario, who dies on or about the 25th day of May, 1994, must be filed with the undersigned personal representatives on or before the 7th day of May, 1995, thereafter, the undersigned will distribute the assets of the said Estate having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED at Peterborough this 27th day of March, 1995.

LEONARD WAYNE BACON, Executor

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The County of Haliburton Agency for Child Enrichment Inc. (C.H.A.C.E. Inc.) invites tenders from local accountants for year end audited statement for our agency for the 1995/96 fiscal year. For further information, please call Sue Grieves at 457-2989. Tender submissions required by May 15, 1995. 3D4A

The family of **RICHARD AND ISABELLA HILYER** invite friends and relatives to join them in the celebration of their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary. An afternoon of tea will be held at the Coboconk Community Lions Hall on Saturday, April 8, 1995 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone Welcome. Best Wishes Only. 3D

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For more information call Sue 457-1209. 3D

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Been busy all winter preparing your crafts? It's not too early to think about booking your table for Stanhope Fun Day's Craft Tent, Saturday, July 22. This is a very successful event so call early, tables are limited and you don't want to miss out. For more information call 489-3312 or 489-2241. 3D

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BIRTHS

MCKEE - Dennis and Laurie are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter

KAILA GABRIELLE

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Love, Lynn, John, Thomas and Sean. 3D

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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Ronald R. McElwain would like to extend our sincere thanks to friends, relatives and neighbours for their cards, flowers, charitable contributions and kind acts of thoughtfulness during the loss of a beloved husband and caring father. Special thanks to Miss Marion Sedgwick for her support and comforting messages. Many thanks to Jody Joanu for catering the luncheon after the service and the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home for all their assistance. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Marlene and Gord McElwain

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my customers and friends for cards, floral arrangements and kind words during the sudden death of my mother Margaret Seaton in Lindsay. Thanks kindly,

Marilynne Golden, Head Inn

Thank you to the wonderful medical staff at Floyd Hall Limited. Nurse Judy McCracken and doctor Glenn Hall for taking care of me. What a great place to work! Thanks also to Dr. Holiday-Rhodes, nursing staff at Minden Hospital and ambulance attendants. To Dan, thank you always.

Cathy Arbour

We of the 1st Minden Sparks and 2nd Minden Brownies would like to thank the following women of our community for coming in to share their work experiences with us: Faith Aggett, Jean Anthon, Gina Belli, Kim Campbell (represented), Beth Frost, Lisa Heels, Janet Heffer, Cathy Snell and Heidi Williams.

The Minden Monarch PeeWee "B" team would like to thank Modern Electric for sponsoring us in a hockey tournament in Omeme. Thanks also to the parents who drove us to and from our trip to watch the Peterborough Pete's play. This trip was as a result of winning a contest sponsored by Kraft General Foods. Thanks again.

AT REST

BUSBY,

Mary Elizabeth,
on Wednesday March 22, 1995 at Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home, Minden, in her 92nd year. Mary Busby served with the Girl Guides for over 70 years and will be missed by her many friends and colleagues in the Guiding movement. The family express its appreciation to her many friends in Minden for their visits to Mary and for the help they have provided her. Funeral service will be held in Oakville on Monday March 27, 1995.

IN MEMORIAM

STAMP: In loving memory of our dear brother, Cleveland, who passed away March 25, 1993. As time unfolds another year, Memories keep you ever near, Silent thoughts of time together, Hold memories that will last forever.

Always remembered by Dennis, Glen, Hazel, Brenda and Shirley.

KERNOHAN, Alex: In loving memory of a dear son and cousin who was taken from us March 21, 1993.

This day is remembered and quietly kept;

No words are needed, we shall never forget;

For those we love don't go away; They walk beside us every day.

Unseen and unheard but always near;

So loved, so missed and very dear.

Sadly missed by Mom and Joan.

BARRAS: In loving memory of our dear granddaughter Breanna Morgan Barras (March 26, 1992)

"Breanna's life is a beautiful memory,

Her death is a silent grief,

She plays in God's beautiful garden,

In sunshine, Oh perfect peace.

We miss her; oh how much,

But realize God knew best,

He let us have her 5 1/2 years,

Then gently bade her rest."

Always remembered "Tinker"

"Nanna & Poppa" Betty and Bernard Trumbull

BARRAS: In loving memory of my dear daughter Breanna Morgan Barras who left our world on March 26, 1992 for a "Greater one with God"

Though your smile is gone forever,

And your hand I cannot touch!

Still I have so many memories,

Of the one I loved so much.

Your memory is my keepsake,

With which I'll never part,

God has you in his keeping,

I have you in my heart.

A sadness still comes over me,

Tears in silence often flow,

Memory keeps you ever near me,

Though you died 3 yrs ago.

Always remembered and sadly missed

Your Mum-Mum.

Judy Maschett.

BARRAS, Breanna: In loving memory of our precious little angel who passed away March 26, 1992.

God saw you getting tired,

When a cure was not to be,

So he closed his arms around you,

And whispered come to me.

Your golden heart stopped beating,

Your gentle hands at rest,

God broke our hearts to prove to us,

He only takes the best.

All our love the Barras Family.

IN MEMORIAM

STAMP Cleve: In loving memory of a dear father, step-father and grandfather who left us on March 25, 1993.

The time has come again to say, We miss you so much in every way,

Each day which has passed brings back tearful thoughts,

Yet deep in our hearts you'll never be forgot.

Your time had come and you had to go,

Yet there is something that we want you to know,

That every day your memories are here.

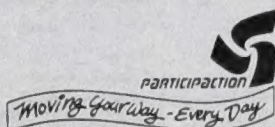
We wish you weren't gone but still very near,

You left us so soon and we never got to say,

That you have our dearest love in every way.

Sadly missed and we will always remember you.

Lovingly remembered by your daughter Jo-anne, step-children Terri and John and your special granddaughter Courtney.



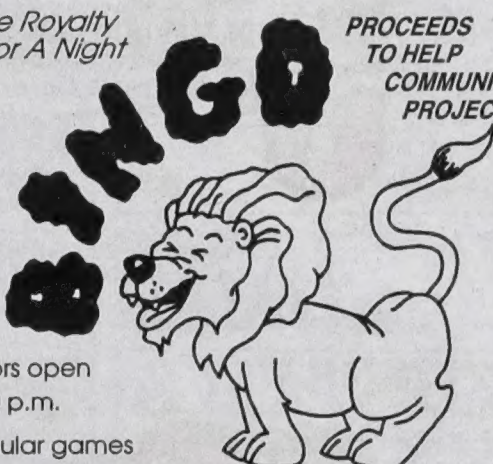
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